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JAISHANKAR ELECTED TO RS 'UNCONTESTED' FROM GUJARAT

Three BJP candidates, including External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, were on Monday declared elected "uncontested" to the Rajya Sabha from Gujarat. Apart from Jaishankar, the other two BJP candidates elected to the Upper House of Parliament for a six-year term are Kesridevsinh Jhala and Babubhai Desai. This will be Jaishankar's second term in the Rajya Sabha from the BJP-ruled state.

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• Tuesday: 18/07/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Uttharayana
• Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Adhika Shravana • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Prathami 11.59 pm
• Nakshatra: Pushyami (Whole Day) • Moon in Simha Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise 6.01 am
Sunset 6.49 pm
Moonrise 6.17 am
Moonset 7.31 pm

Banners of leaders of various parties put up ahead of the opposition meeting in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

Flexes of UPA leaders come up across city, Girinath mum

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FLEXES and banners of leaders of the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) have popped up across Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, in violation of a High Court direction and BBMP bylaws. When asked whether permission was given and what he had to say about it, Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said, "The question of BBMP giving permission for banners does not arise, therefore, I cannot answer."

UPA's chief partner Congress is said to be behind the two-day event, titled 'United We Stand', being held at Taj West End. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin, Bihar Chief Minister and JDU leader Nitish Kumar, former J&K CM and PDP leader Mehbooba Mufti, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren, former Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray, Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi, Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge and others are in Bengaluru, and their banners have been put up from Old Airport Road entrance to Taj West End Hotel. Banners have come up on Ballari Road as well.

Last year, when BJP leader CT Ravi's birthday was celebrated, big posters were put up and Youth Congress leaders had torn them down near Vidhana Soudha. Congress leaders had put up banners during Siddaramotsava (75th year celebrations of Siddaramaiah), and a Congress worker had been booked for it.

BBMP had earlier stated that whoever is found guilty of erecting banners will be booked. Putting up banners and flexes is against the BBMP Act, 2020, under Section 3 of Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1981.

Palike ready to work on 100-day target set by DCM

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BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath on Monday said a progress review meeting with zonal commissioners was held and the Palike is ready to meet the 100-day deadline set by Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar to fix black spots, manage garbage and clear footpath encroachments.

He said the Palike's focus will also be on increasing revenues. The officials who show negligence will be sent to nonexecutive posts as punishment, he warned.

He told the media, "A higher target for revenue collection as compared to last time has been set. Our target is Rs 4,567 crore this time. These programmes will be reviewed weekly and monthly. Khata transfers too will be checked as around 12,000 such cases have come up this time." He spoke of rain preparedness in the city and said in case of floods, water will be diverted from low-lying areas. "The Palike will also be working on fixing blackspots and marshals will be deployed for the purpose. Encroachments on footpaths will also be removed. These are some of the programmes that the deputy chief minister announced before the media," Girinath said.

On Indira Canteens, he said a proposal has been sent. It should be discussed in the cabinet as every year, Rs 80 crore is needed to run the canteens, he pointed out.

3-member safety panel to inspect B'luru-Mys e-way

Since its opening, highway has been in news for fatal accidents

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AFTER being heavily criticised for the increasing number of accidents on the Bengaluru-Mysuru expressway, and the project being termed "unscientific", the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has constituted a road safety committee for inspection of the e-way. The three-member committee was directed to visit the e-way from July 17 to July 20, and submit a report within 10 days.

Ever since the e-way was opened for traffic, it has been in the news for fatal accidents. Home Minister G Parameshwara had stated that the e-way lacked scientific planning. A police team led by Additional Director General of Police (Traffic and Road Safety) Alok Kumar, who inspected the stretch in June, had insisted on signboards at selected points.

Ramanagara police has started penalising vehicles that cross the 100km/hour speed limit on the e-way, and police attached to Mandya and Mysuru too are expected to start enforcement soon.

The three-member committee set up as per the order of Chief General Manager Sunil Jindal on July 14, has Sudershan K Popli, adviser, Road Safety, Praveen Kumar, deputy general manager, Road Safety Office, Bengaluru, and Jaivardhan Singh from Sohna project implementation unit.

Alok Kumar, who has collected data from Ramanagara, Mandya and Mysuru districts and compiled data on accidents and deaths, said there have been 296 accidents since January and of these, 132 were fatal.

The Hoskote-Budigere Cross Road being upgraded by KRDCL

TWO CORRIDORS TO BE COMPLETED BY JAN

MOHAMMAD YACOOB @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL), that is executing road upgradation work on six road packages and four bridge packages on the outskirts of Bengaluru, worth Rs 2,095 crore, including land acquisition cost, is likely to finish the Hoskote-Budigere and Nelamangala-Madhure corridors by January 2024 in Phase-1.

According to officials, the total length of the Hoskote-Budigere corridor is 20.11km. Similarly, the Nelamangala-Madhure corridor which also has a railway overbridge and railway underpass, runs a total length on 15.25km.

"Work commenced in 2019, however, due to land acquisition, tree-cutting and later, the Covid-19 pandemic induced lockdown, development work took a hit. Officials are trying their best to quicken the pace of Hoskote-Budigere cross (NH-4) to Kempegowda International Airport Road via Budigere-Singahalli and Mylanahalli. The project is estimated to cost Rs 137.51 crore. Similarly, in Bengaluru North, a 15.25km road stretch to connect Nelamangala on NH4 to Madhure on SH-74 via Chikkamadhure, is being upgraded at a cost of Rs 155.69 crore.

The official said that on these stretches, traffic volume swells during peak time and weekends, with many residents travelling out of station. "Efforts are being made to hasten the project, and hopefully by January, we will finish these two projects," added the official.

OTHER PROJECTS IN THE WORKS

North Bengaluru: Madhure to Devanahalli Road NH-7 via Rajanakunte and Thimmasandra (15.25km), cost ₹169.80 cr

South Bengaluru: Kanchaguranahalli to Jigani via Harohalli and Urgandoddi up to Bidadi, 33km, remaining two lanes being upgraded, cost ₹ 135.08 cr.

Upgradation of road from Bannerghatta on SH-87 to Besthamanahalli (Anekal) on SH-35 via Jigani, Haragadde and Indalwadi; 22km road to be upgraded, four-lane with median; cost ₹129.89 cr

Besthamanahalli to Hoskote via Attibele-Sarjapura and Whitefield, 39km; cost ₹182.22 cr

1.9km elevated corridor at Varthur; cost ₹ 163.18 cr

Grade separators at Tally Junction, Dommasandra Junction and Varthur Kodi Junction, Railway Over Bridge at Kadugodi; cost ₹65.17 cr

IN THE COUNCIL

Uproar over withdrawing land allotment

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THE Legislative Council witnessed pandemonium on Monday after former minister and BJP MLC Kota Shrinivasa Poojari raised the issue of the government withdrawing the order allotting land to a Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh-linked trust and demanded an immediate response from the government.

During the zero hour, Poojari raised the issue of the previous government allotting 35.33 acre of land to Janaseva Trust in Kurubarahalli near Tavarekere of Bengaluru South taluk to construct educational institutions and the new government staying the order. The former minister alleged that it was vindictive politics to stay the order just because the trust was a subsidiary of the RSS. "How can the government stay the order when already the trust has paid the money? This is condemnable as it is done with mala fide intention," he alleged, demanding an immediate reply from the government.

Chairman Basavaraj Horatti said discussion is not allowed over issues raised during the zero hour and the government needs time to reply. As Poojari said it was a serious issue and needs immediate attention, Congress MLC UB Venkatesh said the members didn't get responses even after six months when the BJP was in power. There was a heated exchange of words between them.

The proceedings continued smoothly after Horatti asked the floor leader and minister NS Boseraju to provide the answer before Wednesday.

Students level malpractice allegation in PhD exam

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STUDENTS have levelled allegations of malpractice against Bangalore University (BU) in the PhD entrance exams.

BU held an entrance examination on July 16 for students who had applied for PhD programmes. The entrance examination was conducted in two centres depending on the type of PhD that the students had applied for. Students applying for a PhD in Arts and Law wrote the entrance exam at KLE Society's Degree College, Nagarabhavi, while Science, Commerce, Management and Education applicants wrote the examination at the Sheshadripuram Academy of Business Studies, Kengeri Satellite Town.

In a letter to the V-C, students outlined several issues in the conduct of the examination at KLE Society's Degree College. They stated that many candidates used their mobile phones during the examination and that there was a possibility of a question paper leak.

LISTEN TO US

Members of the Karnataka State Minorities Welfare Department Teachers' Association protest demanding an increment in allowance and free accommodation, at Freedom Park on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Parents' messages on removing Kannada in school sparks outrage

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VARIOUS Kannada outfits expressed outrage after a post went viral on a social media on parents and a Bengaluru private school administration allegedly planning to approach the education department to discontinue Kannada from Class 8.

Several Kannada outfits and netizens have demanded that the state government look into the issue, after a number of WhatsApp messages were made public on a social media site. The screenshots, which seem to be from earlier this year, are allegedly of a group chat with around 50 parents of a school. In one message, a parent stated that it is likely that Kannada in Class 8 at the school will be dropped and parents can give in their language preference. Further, they stated that they were told by school administration to put pressure on the education department through a formal letter to ensure that this occurs. While the messages have not been verified, the issue has sparked controversy as many are demanding an investigated. "If they don't want Kannada, let them get out of Karnataka. School management and government should reject this kind of request," one person stated.

Meanwhile, officials from the Department of School Education and Literacy (DSEL) stated that no formal complaint was given to the department regarding removal of Kannada from the school's syllabus.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

18TH July : We're discovering new types of bodies in the solar system all the time. Amongst them are the Centaurs, gigantic lumps of rock which have wild orbits and mythical names. The most important of these, Chiron, is currently encouraging bright ideas across the board. That's good, then!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You can never be totally sure what lies around the next corner. It's one of those classic days for meeting strangers. But will they be tall and dark? Well, a literal reading of your solar chart suggests they could indeed be tall, but fair rather than dark. Keep your eyes peeled!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
As the Sun reaches a cosmic encounter with Saturn, one thing is certain; it is time to formalise all casual relationships, and make sure that your role is so well defined that everyone knows exactly where you stand. If your commitments are fuzzy around the edges, then something is bound to be forgotten.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The one consideration necessary for emotional and social happiness is that you know when to stand back and let partners take the lead. Frequently it will be important to put your own interests to one side. Perhaps you need to rely a little more on your natural wisdom, and less on what other people think.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You'll have to persist with financial and business questions but do be aware of the underlying psychological issues as well. It looks very much as if you have been making value judgments about particular people, and that you may have been wrong.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Although the long-term pattern in your chart has much to do with maturity, responsibility and doing the right thing, today's stars have a distinctly irresponsible flavour. If you decide to break out, the choice must be yours. Don't blame anyone else if it all comes unstuck.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It's a useful moment to consider your physical well-being, cleaning up your diet and sharpening your exercise regime. There's no need to go to extremes, only to follow a sensible middle path. You might even provide a valuable role model for others.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You are dreaming of a favourite ambition but, if family responsibilities should intervene, it will be children or younger relations who require attention. It's important to lead by setting a firm example rather than merely being negative.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You're hoping for a bright future. There's a sense of optimism today, but you could be caught between two options. The problem is that they both seem to be rather desirable. Is it not possible to have your cake and eat it? The stars suggest that it is!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It's a very useful moment for getting others to talk about their hopes and fears, and for taking decisions. It goes without saying that if you're attending interviews or other important meetings, you should put on a display of enthusiasm and originality.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Financial matters are still important, and there is a slight risk of a disagreement of sorts, most likely around midday. You may concentrate on your moral values, rather than being distracted by what you can or can't afford. That may be taken care of later.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The Moon's continuing presence in your chart is an excellent indication that you'll be able to substantially lift your morale and increase your confidence. The Moon also obliges you to be more sympathetic to others, even if they have dug their own hole.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Spend as much time as you like by yourself, and don't let others force you into a corner. If you don't want to be enrolled in a particular job, campaign or cause, don't succumb to emotional blackmail. Try to strike a deal instead, and make sure that you get something out of it.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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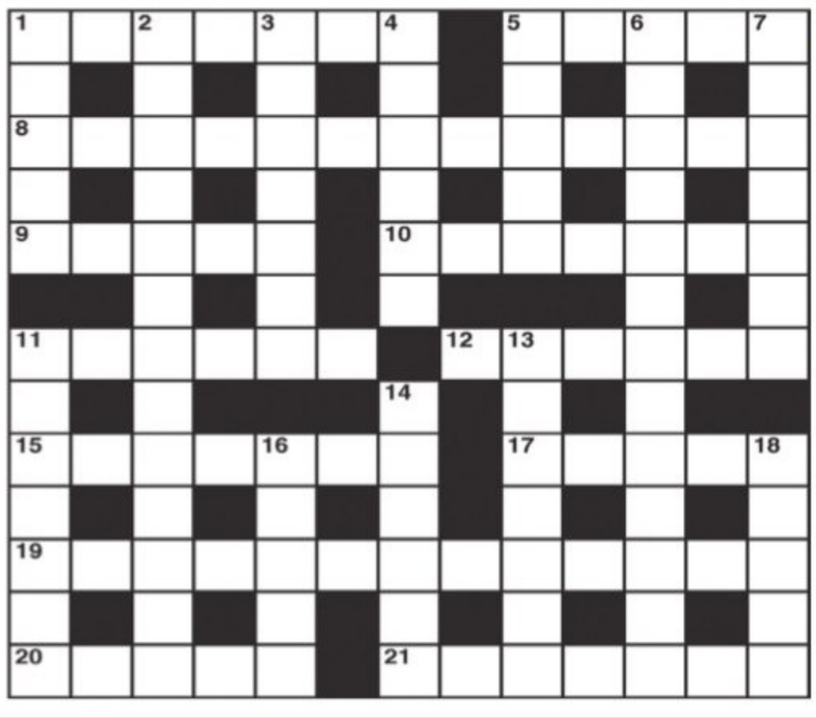
SUDOKU MEDIUM

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Sack for someone who takes money (7)
5 One knows them to be well-informed (5)
8 Speedy help appreciated by a forgetful actor (6,7)
9 Chopper blade (5)
10 Go over the story and point to erroneous errata (7)
11 Bitterly continue a row with the French (6)
12 Behind, like with rent? That's awkward (6)
15 Parson crazed with love for a trebly gifted female (7)
17 Part of a car to take one's breath away (5)
19 A tribe in grand turmoil show fortitude (4,3,4,2)
20 It's South Africa in the sun for her (5)
21 It makes a dramatic setting for action (7)

DOWN
1 It's a prank maybe to get pickled (5)
2 Aches from the recoil of a rifle? (8,5)
3 I'm over the danger though put in jeopardy (7)
4 Mounting a revolt (6)
5 The right are right less often (5)
6 Where the rank and file come from? (7,6)
7 A spot of illicit drinking (7)
11 Accepts new contract and quits (7)
13 Hide away or gradually let out (7)
14 Large groups from Rhodes (6)
16 A trap set outside a second time (5)
18 A record that's not way out? (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Hardy, 8 Leapfrog, 9 Scale, 10 Lemonade, 11 Sport, 12 Gay, 16 German, 17 Ethics, 18 Um, 23 Gruff, 24 Manx cats, 25 Towel, 26 Emphatic, 27 Close.

Down: 2 Accepted, 3 Doldrums, 4 Teresa, 5 Apron, 6 Trial., 7 Ogled, 12 Gnu, 13 Yen, 14 Charcoal, 15 Scoffers, 19 Retail, 20 Emmet, 21 Snaps, 22 Scrap.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

TDIOT

SRIKF

MREIVN

LOWFLO

I just got them! I might actually plant my corn in straight rows this season.
I didn't know you wore glasses.
5/20
THE FARMER WAS WEARING HIS NEW EYEGLASSES, WHICH MADE FOR A GREAT ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: KAZOO AZURE NEGATE UNWELL
Answer: The best place for the manatee to take a nap was in the — NO WAKE ZONE

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FOXCONN TO START PLANT IN KARNATAKA

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah chaired a high-level meeting on Monday with Foxconn Industrial Internet (FII), a subsidiary of iPhone maker Foxconn and discussed setting up another supplementary plant in Karnataka. Industries Minister MB Patil said the government will extend all cooperation for the proposed project. As per the proposal, FII plans to invest Rs 8,800 crore in the state. This will create 14,000 jobs | **P13**

Department of
Women & Child Development

Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

WALKING
THE TALK ...

Sri Siddaramaiah,
Hon'ble Chief Minister and
Sri D K Shivakumar,
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
during swearing-in ceremony.

A BOLD STEP TOWARDS
WOMEN SELF-RELIANCE

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₹2000

per month to the female
head of the family

Sri Siddaramaiah, Hon'ble Chief Minister and
Smt Lakshmi R Hebbalkar, Hon'ble Minister
for Women & Child Welfare, Disabled and Senior Citizens
Empowerment during swearing-in ceremony.

Under the Government of Karnataka's
ambitious Gruhalakshmi Scheme
disbursement of

Rs.2000/-

per month to the female head of
the family having a ration card

Registration Starts from 19-07-2023

- For availing this scheme, eligible female head of the family can register free of cost at Karnataka One, Bengaluru One, Grama One and Bapuji Seva Kendras or through Citizen volunteers " Praja Pratinidhi" who will visit door-to-door for free registration.
- A copy of Bank Pass Book, Ration Card Number Aadhaar copies of the female head of family & husband and Mobile Number are required for registration.

For more details contact Helpline 1902 or SMS the Ration Card Number to 8147 500 500

As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

Special Note: Beneficiaries of Gruha Lakshmi scheme are cautioned not to be lured by middlemen and get registered FREELY.

A 13-year-old girl, who had come to Sri Kshetra Kappadi on account of Bheemana Amavasya, is feared to have drowned in the Cauvery river on Monday. The girl has been identified as Spoorthi. She went to wash her hands in the river when she accidentally fell into it, said the family. Efforts are on to trace her body

FRUSTRATED, WOMAN SETS ALCOHOLIC 40-YR-OLD SON AFIRE

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FRUSTRATED over her 40-year-old drunk son's torture, a 60-year-old woman killed him by setting him on fire after pouring a combustible fuel in the city.

The victim has been identified as Chand Pasha. His mother Sufiabi has been arrested by the Soladevanahalli police for the alleged murder. The incident occurred around 4.45 pm on Monday at the victim's house in Chikkabanavara. Pasha's wife had left him and returned to her parents' house unable to bear his harassment. The victim was said to be troubling his mother to convince his wife to return.

The aged woman was frustrated with his drinking habits. He was also said to be beating her. Pasha never listened to his mother's advice of quitting the habit and leading a normal life, the police said.

"After he was set on fire, the neighbours tried to save him by pouring water. But he had sustained 80 per cent burns and died," said an officer, who is part of the investigation.

The woman told the police that she just wanted to scare him by pouring fuel on him and lighting a matchstick. But the fuel caught fire accidentally, burning him to death, she claimed.

The police are ascertaining the kind of fuel the woman poured on her son.

The Soladevanahalli police registered a case and are investigating.

Man, son stab rtd ITI engineer to death over chicken stall

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A retired ITI engineer was murdered in his house on 30th Cross, JP Nagar 1st Phase, allegedly by a man and his son, on Monday afternoon. The victim was identified as Venkatesh, and the accused are Nagaraj (58) and Abhishek (35). They have reportedly surrendered before police.

Venkatesh, who owns another house in Basaveshwaranagar, had frustrated their efforts to open a chicken stall in front of this house. He and some other neighbours had approached a former corporator to stop them from opening the stall, due to the smell. Frustrated over this, the accused had hatched a plot to kill Venkatesh. Nagaraj and Abhishek went to the victim's house in JP Nagar on the pretext of discussing the chicken stall. Venkatesh asked his wife to prepare coffee. When she went inside the kitchen, the accused stabbed Venkatesh. He was shifted to hospital where he breathed his last at 6pm.

The accused are said to have invested a few lakhs of rupees in the chicken stall, and were upset by the objection raised by the victim. Police are checking if there was any other motive behind the murder.

Tenant files SC/ST plaint against owner, HC quashes proceedings

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THE Karnataka High Court quashed proceedings initiated against the owners by a tenant, who was a member of the Consumer Commission, under the provision of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order after allowing a petition by V Jagadish Bathija and Brinda Bathija, residing at Kudlu in the city, questioning the complaint filed by Rekha Sayannavar with Sanjaynagar police station in March 2023. "The litigation initiated by the petitioners against the complainant, for which she has become disgruntled and sought to misuse the provisions and abuse the process of law, only as a counterblast to the action of the petitioners, or to wreak vengeance for having succeeded in the litigations. It is due to cases of this nature where provisions of the Act are grossly misused, engaging courts of law, at times, genuine complaints of people who have actually suffered such abuses, would go into oblivion," the court said.

The court said the complaint was lodged three days after the incident, on March 26, 2023. The allegation is that abuses were hurled against the complainant in her house by the petitioners. If the abuses had been hurled, nothing prevented the complainant from immediately registering the complaint on the very day. Though delay would not be fatal, it dilutes the substance of the complaint, as the complainant is a member of the District Consumer Forum and well aware of her rights, and being aware would not have waited for three days to register the crime, the court observed.

The petitioners are owners of a flat in Dollars Colony, and are desirous of letting out the flat for rent. The complainant, Rekha Sayyanavar, entered into a rental agreement and issued two cheques towards the security deposit. The second cheque of ₹7 lakh was dishonoured for want of sufficient funds. The petitioners registered a complaint against her under Negotiable Instruments Act. She defaulted in payment, and neither was the rent paid nor was maintenance sent to the Association. The owners moved the sessions court, which passed an eviction order to Sayyannavar to vacate the premises. She allegedly filed a counter complaint against the owners.

TEMPLE TIME

Devotees offer prayers on Bheemana Amavasya at Sri Banashankari Temple in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

EXPRESS READ

Aged woman run over by garbage truck, dies in hospital

BENGALURU: A former Vidhana Soudha 'D' Group employee died after she was run over by a garbage truck attached to BBMP. Muniyamma, 61, was crossing Nrupathunga Road at 1.45pm on Monday when the accident happened. From Kodigehalli, she had come to a bank and was crossing the road when she came under the wheels of the truck. She was rushed to nearby Martha's Hospital by head constable CS Yogesh, with the help of the public. She succumbed to her injuries in hospital, and is said to have died of excessive bleeding as both her legs had come under the left side wheels of the truck. Halasuru Gate traffic police arrested the driver Shiva Kumar, and seized the truck. **ENS**

Former ISRO chairman Kasturirangan discharged

BENGALURU: Former ISRO chairman Kasturirangan, who was getting treated at Bengaluru's Narayana Health City, was discharged on July 14. He suffered a heart attack in Sri Lanka and was airlifted and admitted to Narayana Hospital on July 10. "Following the cardiac MRI, an angioplasty with stent placement was performed on the left anterior descending artery. The angioplasty was a complex procedure which involved using the Intravascular Lithotripsy, to soften the dense calcium deposits within the artery, followed by stent placement using a medicated stent" said Dr Bagirath R, Senior Consultant Cardiology Adult, Narayana Health City in a bulletin. **ENS**

Cooperative bank scam probe to be handed over to CBI: Minister

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MINISTER for Cooperation KN Rajanna has said that the Sri Guru Raghavendra Cooperative Bank scam will be handed over to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) by July-end.

Congress member UB Venkatesh moved the calling attention motion in the Legislative Council on Monday and stated that the State Government was not responding positively despite raising the issue in the House several times.

"Even we have demanded to hand over the case to the CBI but there is no progress. In the interest of the depositors, who have lost their hard-earned money, the government should take immediate steps," he said.

In response, the minister said it was resolved in a meeting held on January 17 to hand over the case to the CBI, as it requires investigation from multiple angles.

"In February, the registrar of the Cooperation Department had written to the Home Department, which sought to submit documents related to the case in English. On May 4, the cooperation department, in a correspondence, asked the Translation department to translate the documents from Kannada to English," the minister further elaborated.

Citing a shortage of human resources, however, the Translation Department replied by stating that the Cooperation Department can contact translators certified by the government and can get the documents translated, bearing their remuneration.

"The documents have been given to translators on June 19 and we are expecting to receive the English version by this month's end. Once we have the documents, we will begin the process of handing over the case to the CBI," Rajanna added.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri.Rajanna and another** have filed the petition for death certificate of deceased **Pullappa @ Pillappa S/o Bodappa who died on 29-04-1955** at 5th ward, Maruthinagara Vijayapura Town Devanahalli Taluk. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli on date of hearing **on 23/8/2023 at 11-00 AM in C.Mis No.222/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
H.N. Srinivasmurthy, Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri.Muniyappa S/o Late. Munikrishnappa,** aged about 32 years, R/at:- Avathi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District & others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Late.Dasamma W/o Late.Munikrishnappa who died on 17.04.2020** at Avathi village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 29/8/2023 at 11.00 A.M. in Cri.Mis No. 189/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri K. Mohankumar, Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri. Muniyappa S/o Late. Subbaiah,** aged about 65 years, R/at: Near Water Tank,Shettarahalli village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District & others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **one Late. Subbaiah S/o Late.Rangappa died 08.11.2012** at Shettarahalli village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 3/8/2023 at 11.00 A.M. in Cri. Mis No.329/2022**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
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KKRTC CIVIL DIVISION, KALABURAGI
MSK Mill Road, Jewargi Cross Kalaburagi.

No: KKT/EEG/KLB/DB/ 328 /2023-24 Date: 13/07/2023

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Tender – cum-Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the Act, the **Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd, Bengaluru-560018** has taken possession of the Mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned properties under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules 6(2) & 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Description of Properties and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD Amount	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to the Bank	Date & Time of Opening Tender & Place of Auction
1.	**(1) Kanva Garments Pvt. Ltd.,** No.861, Kanva Sri Sai Complex, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Modi Hospital Road, BENGALURU – 560 086, **(2) Sri N. Nanjundaiah,** S/o. Late Narayanappa, R/at A-408, Andromeda, Brigade Gateway, Dr.Rajkumar Road, Bengaluru-560 010, **(3) Smt.Praveena.N,** W/o. Sri N.Nanjundaiah, R/at A-408, Andromeda, Brigade Gateway, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Bengaluru-560 010, **(4) Sri Vijay Kumar,** S/o.Sri Ramareddy. K.C, R/at A-275, Kanvanagar, Kamarajanahalli, Hulikunte Post, Tumkur District – 572 129	**Schedule Property No.1:** All that piece and parcel in respect of converted land bearing Sy No.106/3 (Old No.106), measuring 3 Acres 20 Guntas and 0.32 Guntas Kharab Land, situated at Urdigere Village and Hobli, Tumkur Taluk and District and **bounded on: East by:** Property of Sy No.109, **West by:** Forest Border, **North by:** Property belongs to Sri Narasimhamurthy in Sy No.106, Block No.4, **South by:** Property belongs to Sri Lakshminarasimhaiah in Sy.No.106, Block No.2. **Schedule Property No.2:** All that piece and parcel in respect of converted land bearing Sy No.106/2 (Old No.106), measuring 3 Acres 16 Guntas and 0.31 Guntas Kharab Land, situated at Urdigere Village and Hobli, Tumkur Taluk and District and **bounded on: East by:** Property of Sy No.109 & 107, **West by:** Forest Border, **North by:** Property belongs to Smt Siddalingamma in Sy No.106, Block No.3, **South by:** Property belongs to Smt. Shashikala. K and Smt. Padmamma in Sy No.106, Block No.1 & Sy No.107. **Schedule Property No.3:** All that piece and parcel in respect of converted land bearing Sy No.106/4 (Old No.106), measuring 3 Acres 20 Guntas and 0.32 Guntas Kharab Land, situated at Urdigere Village and Hobli, Tumkur Taluk and District and bounded on: **East by:** Property of Sy No.109 & Road, **West by:** Forest Border, **North by:** Forest Border & Border of Bellibattalu Village, **South by:** Property belongs to Smt. Siddalingamma in Sy No.106, Block No.3. **Schedule Property No.4:** All that piece and parcel in respect of converted land bearing Sy No.109/2 (Old No.109), measuring 0.26.08 Guntas, situated at Urdigere Village and Hobli, Tumkur Taluk and District and **bounded on: East by:** Sy No.108 & Government Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Smt Shashikala.K. & Padmamma in Sy. No.106 & 109 Block No.1, **North by:** Property bearing Sy No.106, **South by:** Property bearing Sy No.108. **Schedule Property No.5:** All that piece and parcel in respect of converted land bearing Sy No.108/3 (Old No.108, Resurvey No.108/1), measuring 3 Acres 0.06 Guntas, situated at Urdigere Village and Hobli, Tumkur Taluk and District and **bounded on: East by:** Government Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Smt.Shashikala.K. & Padmamma in Sy. No.107 & 109, **North by:** Property bearing Sy No.109, **South by:** Property belongs to Smt.Shashikala.K. & Padmamma in Sy.No.108/1 Block No.1.	**Rs.4,26,06,000/-** (Rupees Four Crores Twenty Six Lakhs Six Thousand Only) **E.M.D. Rs.42,60,600/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Sixty Thousand and Six Hundred Only) (10% of the Reserve Price)	**Rs.8,15,38,603/-** (Rupees Eight Crores Fifteen Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Three Only) as on 05.05.2023	**22.08.2023 at 11.30 AM** The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd, Head Office No.1, "Uthunga", Pampa mahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - 1. The Tender form can be collected from **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No.1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru-560018, (Ph.080-26676325/26983700/22976600/22976622/22976656/ 22976651)** on all working days during office hours. **2.** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD being 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru -** payable at Bengaluru. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3.** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** latest by **21.08.2023 before 5.00 p.m.** Tender without EMD will be summarily rejected. **4.** The property "WILL NOT BE" sold below the reserve price. **5.** In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount will be refunded without interest. **6.** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the bidder including successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7.** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders on **22.08.2023 at 11.30 a.m. 8.** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9.** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, by Demand Draft/Bankers Cheque /Pay Order/ RTGS/NEFT and the balance of the Sale Price should be paid within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property will be put for re-auction. **10.** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11.** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12.** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13.** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m at their expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14.** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru-560018 for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Ph.080-26676325/26983700/22976600/22976622/ 22976656/22976651) E-Mail id: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 17.07.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Limited

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Kushal Chavan/ Sukhlatha Chavan/ LBBNG00005200711	Schedule 'A' Property (Description of The Entire Property) All That Piece And Parcel of The Residentially Convered Immovable Property Being A Residential Site No.6 And 7, Katha No.84/2, Now Comes Under Bbmp, Ward No.55, Bearing No.32, Pid No.55-408-32 And Pid No.55- 408-33, Mesuring East To West: 60-0 Feet, And North To South: 40-0 Feet, Totally 2400 Sq.ft. Situated At 5th Main Road, Hanumagiri Layout, Chikkallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. and Bounded As Under:- East By: Site No.8, West By: Some Other Property, North By: Site No.4 And 5, South By: Road. Schedule 'B' Property All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Being A Residential Apartment Flat Bearing No. 101, In Ground Floor, With One Covered Car Parking In The Stilt Floor, Known As "infinity Park View", Site No.6 And 7, Katha No.84/2, Now Comes Under Bbmp, Ward No.55, Bearing No.32, Pid No.55-408-32 And Pid No.55-408-33, Being The Residential Complex Named As "infinity Park View", Measuring A Total Built Area Of 850 Square Feet, And Other Common Areas With Vetrified Flooring And Finishing Teak Wooden Doors And Steel Windows, Together With Proportionate Share In Common Space, Passages, Lobbies, Stair Case, Terrace, Pipes, Drains And Other Common Areas And Including Car Parking Thereon./ Date of Symbolic Possession On/12/07/2023.	07.03.2023 Rs. 41,21,872.00/-	Bangalore
2.	L K Prameela/ Rajesh Tadi P/ LBBNG00002263376	Schedule "A" Property (Description of The Entire Property On Which The Apartment Building Is Constructed) All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Comprising Converted Land (Converted From Agricultural Use To Non- Agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Order No. ALN-(ASH)-SR188/2010-11 Dated 28-03-2011 Passed By The Spl. Deputy Commissioner (rev). Bangalore District) Bearing Sy. No.60 of Kudlu Village. Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Measuring 39 Guntas: Presently Bearing Property/khatha No.47/60 of Kudlu Village, Begur Ward, Bommanahalli Sub-division of The Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike: And Bounded On: East By: Small Tank Area West By: Earlier Land In Sy No 56 & Present Approval Road & Land In Sy No 56 North By: Raghurama Reddy's Land South By: Thigalara Venkatappa's Land Schedule "B" Property (Description of The Undivided Interest of Land Conveyed Herein) 375 Sq.ft. of Undivided Share, Rights, Title And Interest In The Schedule 'A' Property. Which Is The Corresponding Undivided Share of Land In Respect of Schedule-C Flat//apartment Unit. Schedule "C" Property (Description of The Flat/apartment Unit Conveyed Herein) Apartment Unit Bearing Flat No. G04, Situated In Ground Floor In 'b' Block, In The Multistoried Residential Apartment Building Known As "aban Essence". Measuring A Superbuilt-up Area of 1253 Sq.ft., (which Is Also Inclusive of Balconies And A Proportionate Share In Common Areas) With One Covered Car Parking Space In The Stilt// Basement Floor./ Date of Symbolic Possession On/12/07/2023.	08.03.2023 Rs. 45,53,091/-	Bangalore
3.	Arundass T/ Sharanya Sg/ LBBNG00003275863	Schedule-"A" Property. (Description of The Property Taken Up For Construction of Multistoried Building) All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing New Sy. No.223. (Old Sy. No.173) of The Converted Land To An Total Extent of 2 Acres. Vide Conversion Order No. Aln (A) (A) SR/ 107/2010-11 Dated 17.03.2010. Situated At Indlabele Village. Attibele Hobli. Anekal Taluk. Bangalore Urban District And Bounded On The: East By: Sarjapura Main Road. West By: Sy No.173 North By: Sy.nos. 180 & 181 South By: Sai Layout Schedule "B" Property (Description of The Apartment Agreed To Be Purchased) Two Bedroom Apartment Flat No D-007 The Ground Floor In The Apartment Building Kas "Serenity" To Be Constructed On The Schedule "A" Property With Super Built-up Area of 929 Sq.ft With Exclusive Use of The Allotted Area With Right To Use of One Car Parking Space Together With All Common Area Attributable Thereto. Schedule- "c" Property (Description of Undivided Share In The Schedule "A" Property Agreed To Be Conveyed) 343 Sq Ft Undivided Share In The Schedule "A" Property./ Date of Symbolic Possession On/12/07/2023.	06.02.2023 Rs. 28,43,114/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : July 18, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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IN BLOW TO GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY, RUSSIA HALTS WARTIME GRAIN DEAL

Russia on Monday halted the deal that allowed grain to flow from Ukraine to countries in Africa, West Asia and Asia, where hunger is a big threat

MOSCOW SAYS AGREEMENT IS ONE-SIDED

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said Russia would suspend the Black Sea Grain Initiative until its demands to get its own food and fertiliser to the world are met. Moscow has repeatedly complained the deal has remained one-sided. "When the part of the Black Sea deal related to Russia is implemented, we will return to the implementation of the deal," Peskov said

SUSPENSION CAN HAVE GLOBAL FALLOUT

- The grain deal provided assurances that ships entering and leaving Ukrainian ports will not be attacked, while a separate agreement facilitated the movement of Russian food and fertiliser
- Ukraine and Russia are both major suppliers of wheat, barley, sunflower oil and other affordable food products that developing nations rely on

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Show of strength today as NDA prepares to parade its 38 parties against the Opposition's 26

Alliance vs alliance: NDA's 38 vs UPA's 26

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

BOTH the ruling and Opposition alliances on Monday geared up for a competitive show of strength the following day ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. While the NDA claimed it had 38 parties on its side and its meeting will happen in New Delhi, leaders of most of the 26 Opposition parties are already in Bengaluru for their strategy session.

The BJP did not provide an offocial list of the 38 parties, but Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde's Shiv Sena faction, Ajit Pawar's faction of the NCP, O P Rajbhar's Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party in UP, Jitan Ram Manjhi's Hindustani Awam Morcha (Secular), Upendra Kushwaha's Rashtriya Lok Janata Dal, Chirag Paswan's Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) and Pawan Kalyan's Jan Sena in Andhra Pradesh are among those expected for the meeting. Prime Minster Narendra Modi, Union home minister Amit Shah and BJP president J P Nadda would participate.

Nadda made the announcement hours after Chirag Paswan met both him and Amit Shah and decided to return to the NDA. "The country has decided that in 2024, a new Union government will be formed under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi again. The NDA unity is based on the larger interests of the country. It is unbreakable," Nadda claimed.

Criticising the Opposition unity as opportunistic, he alleged that they have come together to wriggle out of a whopping ₹20 lakh crore in corruption charges during the UPA rule.

"The Opposition neither has a *neta* (leader) nor *niti* (policy) or *niyat* (intention). They do not even have the power to take decisions. This is bunch of corrupt netas," Nadda charged.

'LAW WILL TAKE ITS COURSE'

"Law will take its own course on corruption," Nadda said to a question on some NCP leaders facing graft charges joining the Maharashtra government

Leadership question

Asked who would be the leader of the alliance, Venugopal said, "We have enough leaders who have proved their mettle. You don't worry about the leader"

Stage set for united Oppn conclave today

RAMU PATIL @Bengaluru

WITH a significant increase in the number of parties joining the anti-BJP 'united opposition' bandwagon from 16 at the June 23 meeting in Patna to 26 for the Bengaluru meeting scheduled for Tuesday, an air of confidence pervaded the venue at Taj West End hotel on Monday, with several leaders expecting it to be a 'game-changer' in the Indian political scenario.

There is a clear objective of firming up a strategy to take on the BJP in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls as leaders of the 26 parties sit down for daylong deliberations on Tuesday.

Leaders from Congress and other parties exchanged pleasantries at a dinner hosted by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. "We are sure that this is going to be a game-changer in the Indian political scenario," AICC general secretary (organization) KC Venugopal told reporters while explaining the context and importance of the meeting.

While all leaders, including former AICC chief Sonia Gandhi, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal arrived by Monday evening, NCP chief Sharad Pawar will arrive in Bengaluru on Tuesday morning to attend the meeting.

Venugopal said the meeting scheduled to start at 11am will deliberate on the action as well as strategies to be jointly adopted in the Parliament which will be in session from Thursday.

"Alliances for LS elections and the parties to contest, these are the things we will discuss. It will not happen in one meeting, it will take two or more meetings. It will take time," he said. P6

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah greets his Delhi counterpart Arvind Kejriwal in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

POWER PLAY

All eyes on role of Sonia at conclave

The conclave in Bengaluru is expected to come out with some landmark decisions in the presence of former AICC president Sonia Gandhi. It would enable the Grand-Old Party to take a call on many issues to face the 2024 Lok Sabha elections together with other parties. P6

Leadership of Oppn block could be tricky

With Opposition leaders meeting in Bengaluru, the leadership of the grouping is likely to be a sticky issue. The Congress, that is hosting the Bengaluru conclave, seems to be treading carefully on the tricky issue and not antagonising leaders from other parties. P6

JDS may go with BJP for Lok Sabha polls

Though JDS is publicly maintaining equidistance from both Congress-hosted Opposition party leaders' meeting in Bengaluru and BJP-led NDA meeting in Delhi, sources said the party is clearly with NDA and the nitty-gritty is being worked out. P6

Caught for malpractice, student jumps to death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

HUMILIATED after getting caught for alleged exam malpractice, a 19-year-old second semester student of a well-known engineering college in the city reportedly died by suicide by jumping from the eighth floor of the instiution's building on Monday between 12.45 pm and 1 pm. The college management had reportedly informed the student's parents about the malpractice and asked them to appear for a counselling session along with their son.

The police gave the name of the student as Aditya Prabhu, a resident of Muddinapalya in Annapoorneshwarinagar. He was reportedly upset after his parents were informed about the alleged malpractice.

"The student jumped from the eighth floor of the institution's building. He was found using his mobile phone while writing the exam around 11.30 am. After informing his parents, the institution's management called him for counselling. Upset by this, the student ran away from the campus. He then reportedly went to the eighth floor of an old building of the institution and jumped down. We are going through the CCTV footage to get a clear picture of what had happened. We will record the statements of the college management," P Krishnakant, DCP (South), said.

Prabhu hails from Mangaluru. It is said that his parents were on their way to the college when he committed suicide. Some employees of the college, who saw the body, alerted the police.

EXPRESS READ

Switch off your phones while visiting temples

Bengaluru: From now on, no mobile phones will be allowed to be used on temple premises. The Endowment Department has directed all temples to put up signboards urging devotees to switch off their phones.

Sensex hits all-time high at 66,589 points

Mumbai: The BSE benchmark Sensex jumped 529.03 points or 0.80% on Monday. During the day, it advanced as much as 595.31 points or 0.90% to reach its record intra-day high of 66,656.21. P13

Welcome a collapsed future!

Shri Nitish Kumar
Chief Minister, Government of Bihar

Opposition Unity Meet

Report Card
- First collapse date of Sultanganj bridge: April 2022
- Second collapse date of Sultanganj bridge: June 2023

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Minister for Cooperation KN Rajanna said the Sri Guru Raghavendra Cooperative Bank scam will be handed over to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) by July-end

OPPOSITION UNITY MEET

LEADERSHIP LIKELY TO BE A TRICKY AFFAIR

Discussion on it is a strategy to divert attention, says Jairam Ramesh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AS leaders from 26 Opposition parties are meeting in Bengaluru to deliberate on strategies to fight the Bharatiya Janata Party , the leadership of the Opposition grouping is likely to be a sticky issue. The Congress, which is hosting the Bengaluru conclave, seems to be treading carefully and is not antagonising leaders from other parties.

"We have enough leaders who have proved their mettle in different capacities. Don't worry about the leadership. You worry about the country's situation now," AICC General Secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal shot back during a press conference when asked who will be the leader of the Opposition grouping.

The Congress leader, who seemed irritated with the question, tried to skirt the issue and even went on to suggest that the media should question Prime Minister Narendra Modi about the situation in Manipur. "Issues are more important, brother. Every day, democracy is in danger... Why are you not talking about Manipur? Why are you not asking the Prime Minister about his silence? The country never witnessed such things. Therefore, the issue is important. The country's common agenda is to defeat these people," he elaborated.

Senior Congress leader Jairam Ramesh said repeated questions on the leadership is an effort to divert attention. He too went on to criticise the PM on the Manipur issue and accused him of giving a clean chit to China. Twenty-six parties have come together to protect the Constitution and democracy and fight against unemployment and price rise, he said. At the right time, opposition parties will place a constructive programme, he added.

The Congress seems to be sending out a message that the party is in no mood to play the role of a big brother and the focus will be on stitching together a broader alliance that will take on the BJP. Venugopal said Tuesday's meeting is not a Congress conclave, but a meeting of leaders from 26 parties that is hosted by Congress. Any decision will be taken in consultation with leaders of all other parties, he added.

It is still not clear if the leadership issue will come up for discussion in Tuesday's meeting.

...Like-minded opposition parties shall closely work together to foster an agenda of social justice, inclusive development and national welfare. We want to free people from autocratic and anti-people politics of hate, economic inequality...

- Mallikarjun Kharge, AICC chief

At this crucial juncture, it is essential for us to stand united against the BJP's undemocratic tactics. Karnataka's recent Assembly Election has set a powerful example, as the people rejected BJP's regressive politics

-MK Stalin, TN CM

Leaders of Opposition parties at their meeting in Bengaluru on Monday | PTI

All eyes on Sonia's role in today's conclave

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Bengaluru

THE opposition parties' conclave in Bengaluru is expected to come out with some landmark decisions in the presence of former AICC president Sonia Gandhi.

With Sonia playing a key role in the decision-making body of Congress, it would enable the Grand-Old Party to take a call on many issues, including seat-sharing with regional parties and prepare common programmes, to face the 2024 Lok Sabha elections together.

Her absence would have been a setback for AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and senior leader Rahul Gandhi in articulating the party's stand on various issues and taking quick decisions.

As United Progressive Alliance (UPA) chairperson for 15 years, Sonia knows the art of taking the allies together and her rich experience is expected to help opposition parties to arrive at a consensus and prepare a roadmap for LS elections.

The Congress has to be flexible in sharing seats in states such as West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar where Trinamool Congress, Samajwadi Party, RJD and JDU have a strong presence. In Gujarat too, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), which managed to get 12% vote share in the last Assembly elections, is expected to seek a few seats. Even AAP is in a better position in Punjab where it has formed government with a landslide victory.

Former Congress chief Sonia Gandhi and PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti at the meeting, in Bengaluru on Monday | PTI

Sonia is expected to help Congress overcome these issues by taking all opposition parties into confidence at the conclave.

Meanwhile, AICC spokesperson Pawan Kare said the conclave of opposition parties, with Congress playing a big role in it, has become a cause for concern for the BJP and NDA.

The desperation in the BJP camp is already being felt and people of the country are watching these developments, he said.

More conclaves in Maharashtra, TN, Bengal?

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OPPOSITION leaders, who have congregated in Bengaluru for the second conclave to evolve a strategy to take on Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, are expected to meet again in Maharashtra, considering that NCP has faced a rebellion there, and Tamil Nadu. The fifth meet in West Bengal is likely to iron out all differences and send a strong message to the people across the country that they are ready to put up a spirited fight against PM Modi and BJP.

In the meantime, Nationalist Congress Party leader Sharad Pawar, who was speculated not to attend the meet, is expected to join the day-long summit on Tuesday. After former AICC president Sonia Gandhi, senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin, West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, Bihar CM Nitish Kumar, and other national leaders, including Akhilesh Yadav, Vaiko, Sitaram Yechury and D Raja, have already arrived.

Apart from forming an alliance to take on BJP in the Lok Sabha elections, the focus of the conclave will also be on five states — Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh— going to the polls, sources said.

JDS maintains equidistance from Oppn, NDA meets

...but may go with BJP for Lok Sabha polls

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THOUGH JDS is publicly maintaining equidistance from both Congress-hosted Opposition party leaders' meeting in Bengaluru and BJP-led NDA meeting in Delhi, sources said the party is clearly with NDA and the nitty-gritty is being worked out. JDS held an all-important meeting in New Delhi a few weeks ago and the regional party has taken a firm stand that it would go with NDA as it would benefit the party, the sources said. Party leaders are of the opinion that an understanding with the BJP-NDA would get them a larger number of parliamentary seats and the party would also benefit from being close to the party in power nationally, they added.

JDS is already getting ready to work with NDA, while an official merger of the party with BJP has been ruled out by both former prime minister HD Deve Gowda and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy. Both leaders are, however, tightlipped about any developments on the tie-up with the saffron party.

Kumaraswamy told *TNIE*, "We have not received an invitation from the opposition leaders' meeting in Bengaluru, nor the NDA meeting in Delhi, which is at preliminary stages. The NDA has called the meeting to discuss different things."

While JDS has not formally started the negotiations with NDA on sharing seats for the Lok Sabha elections, it is expected to seek seven to eight seat out of the 28 in Karnataka. JDS, during its coalition with Congress in 2019, had contested from eight seats. But both parties won just a seat each. Apart from BJP's 25 Lok Sabha members, only one other independent had been elected from Karnataka then.

JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy addresses the media on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

JDS by itself stands a chance of winning only two seats —Hassan and Mandya. In four or five other constituencies, including Chamarajanagar, Kolar, Chikkaballapur and Tumakuru, from where it might want to contest, BJP is already holding these seats.

Political analyst BS Murthy said, "All his life, Deve Gowda has been with the anti-BJP coalition in one way or the other. As a party, JDS has started drifting towards BJP since its big defeat in the Assembly polls. Kumaraswamy seems to see it as a safer bet to align with BJP, but it is doubtful that Deve Gowda considers this alliance the same way. BJP badly needs a new narrative for Karnataka. With the Lok Sabha elections round the corner, any help to strengthen and expand its vote base is always welcome. BJP of today does not worry about the ideologies, corruption cases and allegations of smaller parties as it believes it can carry the burden of the junior partner and wash its stains, if any. The recent example of Eknath Shinde and Ajit Pawar in Maharashtra proves that the ideology, allegations and even objections from local units do not matter. In Karnataka, it looks like BJP will be the bigger gainer in this alliance."

Here to protect democracy, says Venugopal

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SINCE parties other than UPA partners are also at the meeting, if required, discussions will also be held on a probable new name for the united opposition to replace the 'United Progressive Alliance'.

"Basically, we are all united by a common purpose to protect democracy in this country, to ensure the constitutional rights and independence of our institutions. These are all under attack under the present regime of the BJP. They want to silence the opposition's voice. They are misusing agencies like Enforcement Directorate (ED) and CBI to suppress the voice of the opposition," KC Venugopal said. On Rahul's role, Venugopal said he is a mass leader. "In the last meeting in Patna everybody praised him for the Bharat Jodo yatra." he added.

People are in great distress due to unemployment and price rise, but there are no concrete measures to address them. "We are not here only to attain power. We are here to address the genuine concerns of the biggest democratic country in the world. People are aware and they will teach a lesson to those who have failed in governance," he added.

Venugopal and Congress leader Jairam Ramesh said after the opposition parties met in Patna, the BJP and PM Modi were rattled and are therefore trying to breathe life into the NDA through their meeting with allied parties in New Delhi on Tuesday, they said.

UNION OF DACOITS, SAYS BJP MLA

BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal called the Bengaluru opposition meet as a "union of dacoits". "Those who have looted the country from Kanniyakumari to Kashmir are uniting to defeat PM Narendra Modi in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Most of them are out on bail in alleged corruption cases. They have joined hands fearing that they will go to jail again if Modi becomes PM in 2024," he said. Former minister R Ashoka observed that the meeting is just a photo opportunity for the leaders of the Opposition parties.

YECHURY RULES OUT LEFT-TMC TIE-UP IN WB

Senior CPI (M) Sitaram Yechury ruled out the Left-TMC alliance in West Bengal. He said there will be an alliance of Left, Congress, and secular parties to fight against TMC and BJP in West Bengal. Asked if the Left and TMC will come together at the Centre after the Lok Sabha elections, Yechury said that will depend on the situation at that time Speaking to media persons, he said during the meeting on Tuesday, they will discuss a strategy to ensure that the division of opposition votes will not help the BJP.

'NO PLACE FOR TRISHANKUS IN POLITICS'

Congress leaders said there is no need to invite Janata Dal (Secular) or any other party to the Opposition meet. "Those who have courage to fight the dictatorial rule used to come with Congress, there is no need of invitation at all, " AICC General Secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal said when asked if they will invite JDS for the meeting. Venugopal said if those, who believe in secularism and want to fight against the dictatorial government come forward, they will think about it. "In the last election, they proved it, whether they are on secular platform or on other ways," he said. Congress leader Jairam Ramesh said there is no place for "Trishankus" (undecided) in politics. Parties have to decide if they will protect the Constitution or go with the party that is attacking the parliament every day, he said.

CM Siddaramaiah and DyCM DK Shivakumar welcome former AICC chief Sonia Gandhi and former MP Rahul Gandhi, at HAL Airport in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS PHOTO

A MIX-UP, SONIA TAKES IT SPORTINGLY

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

WELCOMING VVIPs is a formal, well-coordinated exercise, but there were moments of embarrassment as leaders of opposition parties started arriving in Bengaluru.

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, former UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi and senior leader president Rahul Gandhi arrived here in a ten-seater aircraft and were received by AICC General Secretaries KC Venugopal and Randeep Singh Surjewala, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar.

As Siddaramaiah was offering a bouquet to Kharge, they both inadvertently came in the way of Shivakumar, who was presenting a bouquet to Sonia Gandhi. But Sonia stepped back smilingly and collected the bouquet from Shivakumar.

Commercial Taxes Commissioner C Shikha, who was assigned the responsibility of welcoming the guests as part of protocol, was present at the HAL Airport along with 27 IAS officers. Shivakumar was seen welcoming most of the VIPs who arrived by evening. He was accompanied by ministers Dinesh Gundu Rao, MB Patil and Lakshmi Hebbalkar.

Congress pep talk

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, who is taking part in the opposition parties' meeting in Bengaluru, will meet Congress legislators on Wednesday evening and give them a pep talk.

Meanwhile, the House might be adjourned a little early on Wednesday to facilitate that meeting.

A supporter of TN CM MK Stalin cheers for his leader in Bengaluru | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

APMC Bill passed, to replace Centre's farm laws

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THE Karnataka assembly on Monday passed the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) Amendment Bill 2023, that replaces the BJP government's Act brought through ordinance in line with the Centre's three farm laws that came into effect on September 27, 2020.

The new bill, if it becomes an Act, has an objective of restricting transaction of agriculture produce outside APMC yards. This will help the 162 APMCs across the state earn revenue through cess, as 50 per cent of their income has declined. Violation of the law will attract a penalty of Rs 10,000 and three months of jail term at the first instance, Rs 20,000 for the second time and legal action if flouted for the third time.

APMC Minister Shivananda Patil tabled the Bill, and it was passed amid strong opposition from BJP and JDS legislators. "The penalty will be imposed not on farmers but on traders," clarified Patil in his reply. However, opposition parties staged a protest, following which Speaker U T Khader adjourned the session. Former minister S T Somashekar alleged that repeal of the Act takes away the freedom of farmers who wish to sell their produce anywhere. "The new bill is in favour of middlemen," he alleged. JDS leader H D Revanna said the Bill was tabled in a hurry, without holding deliberations with farmers.

The new bill will ensure year-long employment for 'hamals' and cartmen, besides an increase in revenue for APMCs, so a revolving fund could be set up to help farmers in case of a price crash.

NOCs for highrises now easy

The Karnataka assembly passed the Karnataka Fire Force (Amendment) Bill, 2023, to make provision for obtaining No Objection Certificate (NOC) to construct high-rise buildings. "A high-rise building means a building of 21 metres or above in height, irrespective of its occupancy as defined in the National Building Code 2016," the new bill stated. As the matter was urgent and both Houses of Karnataka legislature were not in session, the Karnataka Fire Force (Amendment) Ordinance 2023 was promulgated on March 24, 2023. The bill seeks to replace the ordinance, said Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara.

Mobilising resources for road safety

The assembly passed the Karnataka State Road Safety Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023, to include resource mobilisation for the Karnataka State Road Safety Fund. Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy presented the bill for debate, and it was passed unanimously. "It is considered necessary to amend the Karnataka State Road Safety Authority Act, 2017, to include Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) under the definition of local authority, and operate Karnataka State Road Safety Fund through Treasury or Nationalised Bank...," the Bill said.

SCP/TSP grants diverted to fund guarantees: Araga

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FORMER home minister and senior BJP MLA Araga Jnanendra on Monday accused the Congress government in Karnataka of diverting Special Component Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan (SCP/TSP) funds allocated for SCs/STs, water resources, social welfare, rural development and panchayat raj, transport and other departments to implement the five guarantees.

Initiating a debate on the budget, Araga alleged that of the Rs 34,000 crore allotted for SCP/TSP, over Rs 11,000 crore has been diverted towards the guarantee schemes. He said the previous BJP government had set aside Rs 16,531 as grants under SCP/TSP and the present government shows the figure as Rs 22,158 crore. "It looks like a bigger amount than what we set aside. But in reality, of the Rs 22,158 crore, the present government has diverted Rs 10,275 crore towards Anna Bhagya. Similarly, the BJP had allotted Rs 18,868 crore for transport and the Congress government Rs 15,023 crore. Of this, Rs 2,800 crore has been diverted towards Shakti scheme," he alleged.

Araga said that tax collection during the BJP government was 108% whereas during the earlier Congress government (2013-2018) it was just 67%. "Karnataka grew at 6.5% in 2018, whereas it is 7.9% in 2023. Monthly GST collection in 2013-2018 was Rs 2,345 crore whereas it is Rs 14,590 crore now. CM Siddaramaiah in his budget misled by saying there was no development during the BJP rule," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Cops will be told not to harass jewellers: Dr G

BENGALURU: Home Minister G Parameshwara said he will convene a meeting of police officers soon and direct them not to harass jewellers and pawn brokers on the pretext of recovering stolen jewels. He said there is a set of Standard Operating Procedures to be followed during the recovery of jewels from jewellers. ENS

Meeting of CM and V-Cs soon: Dr Sudhakar

BENGALURU: Minister for Higher Education Dr MC Sudhakar said a meeting of all vice-chancellors will be held with the CM to discuss problems faced by universities. He said there are several issues related to universities and permission to create varsities were granted unscientifically. "A meeting will be arranged with the CM where VCs can share the problems," he added. ENS

Mankada police in Kerala arrested the brother and a 24-year-old relative of a Class 10 girl student for sexually abusing and impregnating her. The incident came to light when her relatives reportedly sought medical help to abort the baby. Hospital staff reported the incident to Childline, which subsequently alerted the police

ED officials take Tamil Nadu Higher Education Minister K Ponmudy (centre) for an inquiry in Chennai on Monday | PTI

ED searches properties of TN minister, son

Case of violations in quarrying red sand during Ponmudy's stint as minister during 2007-11

C SHIVAKUMAR @Chennai

THE ED on Monday began a search operation at properties linked to Tamil Nadu Higher Education Minister K Ponmudy and his son Gowtham Sigamani in Chennai and Villupuram, under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, in a case over alleged violations in quarrying red sand during his tenure as minister in the DMK government between 2007 and 2011.

The case was filed by the AIADMK government led by J Jayalalithaa in 2011, and the state crime branch has been investigating it. Ponmudy is MLA of Tirukkoyilur Assembly seat in Villupuram district, while his son Sigamani is an MP of Kallakurichi Lok Sabha seat.

The minister is accused of obtaining mining/quarry licences in the name of his son and family members, and is alleged to have quarried 2,64,644 lorry loads of red sand over and above the permitted limit causing Rs 28 crore loss to the exchequer. Sources said the ED is carrying out searches at Ponmudy's son's and daughter's residences and places linked to him in Villupuram. The searches are being carried out with CRPF protection. A car parked inside the minister's house was also searched. Some reports said foreign currencies worth Rs 70 lakh were recovered from Ponmudy's home, but the ED has not officially confirmed it.

The search comes a month after the Madras High Court refused to stay proceedings in the case and dismissed a petition filed by Sigamani. Ponmudy is the second DMK minister to come under ED lens after Senthil Balaji. In 2020, the ED had seized Sigamani's Rs 8.60 crore worth of properties for violating provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA).

In that case, the ED had alleged that Sigamani made overseas investment of $100,000 in acquiring 2,45,000 shares of PT Excel Megindo, Jakarta, Indonesia, and $55,000 in Universal Business Ventures, UAE, without RBI approval in March 2008 in contravention of Section 4 of FEMA.

Senthil Balaji leaves hospital, remanded in Puzhal prison

Tamil Nadu Energy Minister V Senthil Balaji, who was arrested by the ED on June 14 in a cash-for-jobs scam case under the PMLA, was shifted from hospital where he was recuperating after a heart surgery, to the Puzhal prison in Chennai on Monday. Prison officials escorted him in an ambulance to the prison around 6 pm. Sources said he has been admitted in a separate ward at the prison hospital, as per doctors' advice.

Govt says no to judicial probe into cop's murder, BJP protests

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THE state government said there is no need for a judicial inquiry into the alleged murder of a head constable by persons involved in sand mafia and the subsequent police firing on one of the accused in Kalaburagi district. The BJP MLCs demanded a judicial probe, alleging that it was not a murder, but an accident, and that the police encounter was a cooked-up story. Following the government's response, the BJP members jumped into the well of the Legislative Council and staged a protest, on Monday.

BJP members Thippannappa, Shashil Namoshi, N Ravikumar and Talavar Sabanna raised the issue, alleging that there were many discrepancies in the police version. On June 15, Head Constable Mayur Chouhan was killed when he tried to stop a tractor which was allegedly transporting sand illegally, at Narayanapura village of Jewargi taluk in Kalaburagi. On June 17, the police shot at Saibanna Karajagi, a BJP worker, injuring his leg after he allegedly tried to escape from police custody.

Namoshi alleged that the policeman was not wearing a uniform and was also alleged to be drunk when the incident occurred. "He was chasing the tractor that was being driven by Revanasiddappa Karajagi and as the trailer got separated, Chouhan came under the trailer and died. Later, the police came up with a story that there was another policeman at the spot and the accused ran the tractor on Chouhan. They also dragged the name of Karajagi's brother, Saibanna, who was not at the spot. Two days later, they shot him and said they did so as he tried to attack police staff with a knife. Whenever an accused is taken into custody, the police check whether he is carrying any weapon. Why didn't they do so? Moreover, the sand Karajagi was transporting was for construction of his house," he alleged.

The BJP further alleged that there are allegations that Chouhan went there to extort money from those involved in the sand mafia and had 'fixed' Saibanna in the case to cover their failure in tackling the mafia. They also took objection to not producing Saibanna before the court and shifting him to Mysuru prison.

In response, Home Minister G Parameshwara stated that policemen go in plain clothes for many operations and Chouhan, who was at a picketing point, found the tractor carrying sand and asked the driver to stop it, but the driver murdered the policeman on duty following a chase. He also defended the police firing on Saibanna, stating that he was not yet taken into custody, but was being taken for an inquiry when he attacked a sub-inspector with a knife and tried to escape.

COVID SCAM? PAC FOR INDEPENDENT PROBE

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THE Public Accounts Committee (PAC), formed to probe the alleged corruption in procurement of medical equipment during the pandemic, tabled its report in both Houses and urged the state government to order a detailed investigation into it by an independent agency. The committee was headed by MLA HK Patil. In its report, the committee said at the outset, it looks like the then state government failed in controlling the pandemic which resulted in many deaths.

The committee stated that it sought details regarding purchase of medical equipment and medicines by the Department of Health and Family Welfare and bills for treatment availed in private hospitals, distribution of mattresses, and others, but the authorities did not provide them.

"The committee, therefore, urges the state government to hand over the probe to an independent agency for detailed investigation," the report stated. The committee noted that between 2020 and 2021, the government procured rapid antigen test kits 13 times. But the authorities failed to furnish details such as bills, the agreement signed with the agency concerned and tenders invited. In April 2021, the department invited tenders and issued an order to Sudarshan Pharma to supply 6.9 lakh kits. But the company supplied only 50% of the ordered kits. Instead of blacklisting the company, the department allowed it to take part in the other biddings.

The report stated that though the WHO warned in March 2021 that ivermectin tablets will not help in treating covid patients, the department procured 1.10 crore tablets three times between April and May 2021. The department failed to furnish details regarding distribution of tablets to hospitals. The Tamil Nadu government had decided not to procure this tablet after WHO warning. "It is unfortunate that the department played with the lives of patients by giving them this tablet," the committee stated.

Chandrayaan-3 completes 2nd orbit-raising manoeuvre

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THE Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has reported that all systems are green for the Chandrayaan-3 so far.

On Monday, ISRO announced that the second orbit-raising manoeuvre, or Earth-bound apogee firing, had been performed successfully. The manoeuvres are being performed at the ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC) in Bengaluru. According to the space agency, the next firing is planned for Tuesday, between 2 pm and 3 pm. From 41,762 km x 174 km, Chandrayaan-3 is currently orbiting the Earth at an altitude of 41,603 km x 226 km. After its launch on July 14, Chandrayaan-3 is in its first phase - the Earth Centric Phase - of its mission. Following the successful conduction of all firing manoeuvres, as part of the Earth-bound Manoeuvre Phase, it will enter Phase 2 of the mission - the Lunar Transfer Phase. Under this, it will attempt to transition from its orbit around the Earth, into orbit around the Moon. After this, it will enter the final stage of the mission, the Moon Centric Phase, where it will attempt to soft land its lander and rover, spelling success of the mission.

As Chandrayaan-3 is currently orbiting the Earth, preparing to slingshot its way into orbit around the Moon, netizens across the world have reported sightings of the capsule.

EXPRESS READ

Activists, retired foresters oppose amendments to forest conservation bill

BENGALURU: Citizens, retired forest officials and activists from various conservation groups on Monday voiced out against the Centre's proposal to amend the Forest Conservation Act Bill, 1980, in the coming winter Parliament session. They said all the Opposition leaders have gathered here for a meeting ahead of the 2024 polls, but they should also unite and speak against the Bill, which will affect 12.03 million hectares of the country's forest land. They pointed out that as per FCA rules, no forest land can be diverted for non-forestry work, including that by the state government, until it is cleared by the Centre. The amendment will dilute this, leading to heightened non-forestry work. Retired deputy conservator of forests, Chandrashekhar A, said that after the amendment in the Bill is brought in the name of eco-tourism, the number of home stays and resorts will increase, thus reducing green cover. The activists said there is a need for a united opposition to the proposed amendment, not just by citizens and activists, but the Opposition leaders too.

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Borrower/s & Guarantor/s Name & Address Total Due + Interest from	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
1.Mr. Manjunath S/o. Nagaraj **2.Mrs. Manjula W/o. Krishnappa** No. E 32/2 Anjanapura Main Road Ak Colony Konana Kunte Bangalore, Konanakunte,Bangalore South, Karnataka – 560062 **Loan Account No. VLPHMSNR0000831** Claim Amount Due Rs.37,03,418/- as on 14-06-2019, with further interest from 15-06-2019 with monthly rest, charges and costs etc., Total Outstanding being Rs.77,70,230/- as on 11-07-2023	All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing BBMP Katha No. 71/74/50, Konanakunte Village Khaneshumari No. 54, Now comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP, Situated at uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, and bounded on ; North by: K.N. Krishnamurthy's Property, South by: G.Vijayakumar's property, East by: Road, West by: Chikkahananumaiah's property. Measuring East to West: 35 feet, and North to South: 24 feet, Total Measuring 840Sq.ft. **Reserve Price: Rs.49,00,000/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs.4,90,000/-** **Contact Names: Hussian: 8880880305, Darshana K M: 9611143773**

Date of Auction: 10-08-2023
For detailed terms and conditions of the E-Auction sale, please refer to the link provided in www.equitasbank.com & https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

Date : 18.07.2023
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer-
Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 is being issued by ICICI Bank Ltd. (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the following borrower(s) who have defaulted in repayment of principal and interest of loans facility obtained by them from secured creditor and loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them on their last known addresses, however, it has returned un-served and hence, they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Loan Account Number (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset tobe Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Kumar A N/ Thejaswini G V/ C/o Gowramma, 15/1, 4th Cross, Magadi Main Road, Kottigepalya, Near Ganesha Temple, Bangalore- 560091/ QZSGA00005024482	All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing 2nd Stage Site No.475 and 512 Measuring 6*9 Meter, 3rd Stage Site No.37 and 38 Measuring 6*9 Meter, Situated at Guddenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli Hassan Taluk, Under The Limits of Hassan City Development Authority, 1) 2 Nd Stage Site No. 475 (6*9 Meters) Bounded By: East By: Site No. 793 and 794(9*12m) West By: 6 Feet Road, North By: Site No. 476 South By: Site No. 474 East to West: 9 Meters, and North to South: 6 Meters, Total: 54.00 Sq. Mt. 2) 2 Nd Stage Site No. 512 (6*9 Meters) Bounded By: East By: Site No. 497 West By: 6 Feet Road, North By: Site No. 511 South By: Site No. 513 East to West: 9 Meters, and North to South: 6 Meters, Total: 54.00 Sq. Mt. 3) 3 Rd Stage Site No. 37 (6*9 Meters) Bounded By: East By: 9 Meter Road West By: Site No. 29 &30 (6*9 Meters) North By: Site No. 36 South By: Site No. 38 East to West: 9 Meters, and North to South: 6 Meters, Total: 54.00 Sq. Mt. 4) 3 Rd Stage Site No. 38 (6*9 Meters) Bounded By: East By: 9 Meter Road West By: Site No. 29 &30 (6*9 Meters) North By: Site No. 36 South By: Site No. 38 East to West: 9 Meters, and North to South: 6 Meters, Total: 54.00 Sq. Mt.	25-04-2023 Rs. 18,61,897.00/-	08-02-2023
2.	Rajappa E/ Vasanthakumari S/ 44/1, T Block, 12 Phase, 8 Cross 1st Ward, Amdebkar Nagar Near Amdebkar Circle Karnataka Hanur- 571440/ QZMYS00005006866	as Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering Property Bearing No. 2-112-44/1, Old No.154/183, Assessment No.154/183, Situated at Block-12, South 8th Cross, 12, 1 Ambedkar Nagara, New Layout, Hanur Town. (Admeasuring an area of East to West 9.144 Meters, North to South 21.3360 Meters (30 X 70 Feet) Bounded By North: Land Belongs to Nataraju South: Road East: Land Belongs to Nataraju West: Land Belongs to Nataraju	23-05-2023 Rs. 7,62,652.00/-	10-03-2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
Date : July 18, 2023
Place : Hassan & Hanur & Chamrajanagar
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre-II, KORAMANGALA
No.12, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034,
Tel:080-25943803, Fax:080-25943805, Email: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name of the Borrower : Sri Paritosh Khare, S/o. Vijay Khare,**
Demand Notice date :21.02.2023 **A/c.No.: 10368/HL/1892-37559653586**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice : Rs. 42,33,083/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Eighty Three only) as on 20.02.2023 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 21.02.2023 and expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 14.07.2023
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.40,68,383/-(Rupees Forty Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Eight Three only) as on as on 25.06.2023 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 26.06.2023 and expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: Absolute Sale Deed Regd. Doc. No.BMH-1-09251-2017-18, CD No. BMHD782 dated:05.03.2018 SRO: Bommanahalli (Jayanagar).
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BBMP Khatha Nos. 157/6/11 and 155/1A1/10 (residentially converted Survey No.157/6 and 155/1A1 totally measuring 1 Acre 21 Guntas), situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, [Convertion vide Order No.ALN:SR(S)-246 of 2007-08, dated 20.05.2009 and ALN:SR(S)242 of 2008-09 dated 20.05.2009 both issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), Bangalore District] and bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by: Property belonging to Sri.Krishnappa and Channarayappa and remaining portion of Sy.No.157/6 and Pratap Kumar's property, North by: 30 Feet Road existing on Sy.No.157/6 and land belonging to PillasiMuniswamy and Property belonging to M/s.Arattukulam Infrastructure Constructions Pvt Ltd., and South by: Remaining portion of property bearing Sy.No.155/1A1 belonging to Mrs.Sunita Tony and property belonging to Ramamurthy.
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing Flat No.603 "C" Type located in the SIXTH FLOOR of "ARATT ROYAL CITADEL" apartments constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property having Three bed rooms and super built area of 1470 Sq.ft. Carpet area of 1176 Sq.ft and plinth area 1294 Sq.ft and having vitrified flooring with car parking bearing No.96 standing in the name of Sri. Paritosh Khare S/o. Vijay Khare.
SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY: 550 Sq.ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property.

2. **Name of the Borrowers : Mr. Mohit Sharma,** S/o. J K Sharma & **Mrs. Purva Gairola,** W/o. Mohit Sharma
Demand Notice date : 03.05.2023 **A/c.Nos.: 10508/HL/3587-39129338286**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice : Rs.1,04,78,554/- (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Four Only) as on 02.05.2023 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 03.05.2023 and expenses thereon.
Possession Taken date :14.07.2023
Loan Outstanding amount :Rs.1,06,18,985 (Rupees One Crore Six Lakhs EighteenThousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Five only) ason 11.07.2023 and future interest from 12.07.2023 and expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: Absolute Sale Deed No. BTM-1-00120-2020-21, C D. No. BTMD464 dated 16.05.2020 at SRO: Jayanagar, (BTM Layout) Bengaluru.
SCHEDULE-A PROPERTY : All that property available within the four boundaries detailed below and measuring Four Acres Four Guntas in Sy. Nos. 63/1, 63/2 and 63/3 of Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Order of The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No.BDS.ALN.SR(S).383/2002-03 dated 17/04/2003 and 13/08/2013 and presently bearing Municipal Khata No. 2060/63/1, 63/2 63/3 of Gottigere, Municipal Ward No. 194 of Anjanapura Ward, Bommanahalli Range, Bangalore, in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bounded by: **East by**: Kammanahalli Village Boundary, **West by**: Remaining portion of Sy. Nos. 63/1, 63/2 and 63/3, **North by**: Government Road and Kammanahlli Road and **South by**: Property in Sy. No. 63/4.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (Undivided Interest Agreed to be Sold): 1105 Sq.feet Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A 'Property.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : (Description of Apartment Sold): All that Residential Apartment bearing No-D-304 in 3rd Floor of Tower 'D" in **G. R. REGENT PARK'** being built in Schedule 'A' property and measuring **1728** Sq. Feet of built-up area and **432** Sq. Feet of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring **2160 Sq. Feet** of super built-up area approximately with right to use **TWO** Covered/Uncovered Car Parking Space in the Basement Floor/ Ground Floor and the apartment is bounded by: **East by**: Staircase, **West by**: Basement, Walk Area, **North by**: Playground and **South by**: Apartment No. D 303, standing in the joint names of **Mr. Mohit Sharma,** S/o. J K Sharma & **Mrs. Purva Gairola,** W/o. Mohit Sharma.

The above mentioend borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.
The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued and cost/ expenses thereon.
The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Date :14.07.2023 **Sd/-** Authorised Officer,
Place: Bengaluru State Bank of India, RACPC-II, Koramangala, Bengaluru

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EDITORIAL

"The valor that struggles is better than the weakness that endures" — Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel

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— Ramnath Goenka

GAME OF TENNIS HAS NEW FIGUREHEAD IN CARLOS ALCARAZ

Wimbledon has a new champion. The world of men's tennis has a new figurehead. On Sunday, Carlos Alcaraz danced with Novak Djokovic, the owner of 23 Majors, and emerged triumphant over five sets. The 20-year-old has, at least for the last 18 months, been thought of as the youngster most capable of ending the Rafael Nadal-Djokovic axis. At last year's US Open, Alcaraz gave a glimpse of his abundant talent when he pocketed his maiden Slam, but it was relatively easy to break the hegemony of the establishment at Flushing Meadows. Since 2013, seven different men, including Alcaraz, have managed to win a title there. Aching limbs, long seasons and some of the Big Three recovering from injuries had contributed to Dominic Thiem, Daniil Medvedev, Marin Cilic and Stan Wawrinka winning. So it wasn't a surprise when Alcaraz won at the Big Apple. Wimbledon, though, has long been the symbol of the domination of the Big Three (Big Four if you want to include Andy Murray). Since Lleyton Hewitt won on the grass in 2002, the parish has been dominated by Roger Federer, Nadal, Murray or Djokovic. In this context, you have to view Alcaraz's besting of Djokovic over five gruelling sets.

It's also easy to see why the win/defeat (depending on your worldview) probably has a needle-changing aspect. Djokovic doesn't lose in a Major after winning the first set. He usually doesn't lose a tie-break. He usually doesn't lose five-set matches. Yet, the 20-year-old, 16 years the Serb's junior, found the creative and destructive combination. At some level, this narrative-altering win has been in the post for some time. The Spaniard is, after all, World No 1. He's undoubtedly one of the best players to have emerged in men's tennis in the recent past. Consistency will be key to his longevity. But as of now, he can keep his audience hooked on his fearless, hedonistic brand of tennis.

At the same time, one should know that writing off Djokovic, the World No 2, is a no-no. If anything, this is the challenge he needs to recalibrate himself. The men's record holder for most Majors has seen off Federer, possibly seen off Nadal, so the chance to go head-to-head with the sport's heir apparent could be the tonic he needs to elevate his discipline even further. It's why the next installment of the US Open promises to be a fun ride.

CLIQUES, INDISCIPLINE BANE OF ODISHA CONG

The closer the big test of 2024 approaches, the faster Congress is losing the plot in Odisha. On Saturday, the All India Congress Committee (AICC) suspended two senior leaders of the state unit, Md Moquim and Chiranjib Biswal, charging them with anti-party activities. Moquim, a sitting MLA, won from a Biju Janata Dal (BJD) stronghold in Cuttack district in 2019 and aspired to be Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) chief. Biswal, a former working president, comes from a family of Congress leaders. His father, Basant Biswal, was a powerful leader who served as deputy chief minister of the state, while his younger sibling Ranjib Biswal has been a Member of Parliament. Though the AICC action is meant to send a message of discipline, it is more likely to create further fissures in the beleaguered party, thanks to the politics of a powerful coterie which calls the shots. It is this ambitious group which has turned into the proverbial albatross around the neck of the grand old party in the state.

It also shows that the top leadership of Congress is completely aloof from the ground realities. In the 2014 Assembly elections, the party won just 16 seats and polled 55.35 lakh votes. That vote base shrunk to 37.77 lakh in 2019, with the number of seats dropping to nine. That its electorate has moved to BJD and BJP is a no-brainer, but the leadership has done little to arrest the migration. While leaders with grassroots connections are generally given prominence and due responsibility, in the Odisha Congress, such people remain on the sidelines.

On the other hand, leaders picked by the high command have nothing to show. Many of the past PCC chiefs did not even win from the constituencies they contested during their tenure. This speaks volumes about the poverty in the party. Currently, it is battling a serious shortage of young leaders, while the existing cadre is disillusioned, leaving the party besieged by unceasing factionalism and indiscipline. As it joins regional and like-minded outfits to forge an anti-BJP forum in Bengaluru, the Congress must understand that charity begins at home. That should start from states like Odisha, where it was once a dominant political force and ruled for nearly four decades between 1950 and 2000. And despite bad times in the last quarter of a century, it still has a committed base.

QUICK TAKE

SUBTERRANEAN HEAT

Rising underground heat is a new aspect of global warming. Chicago in the US reports heat through deep underground concrete structures, causing sand and rock layers beneath some buildings to sink or swell. That's led to cracks in walls, even foundations. Massive air cooling and circulation systems in buildings, garages, subways, sewers and underground rail also help spread heat. Geotechnologists worldwide are waking up to 'underground climate change'. Temperature sensors in Western cities are studying warming patterns in the last 50 years and projected warmth in the next 50. It's a wake-up call for India as a fresh smart-city urbanisation wave envelops us.

The industry should answer many questions from the Alpha Generation, as they are going to either be key future consumers or boycotters of cashew

INDIA'S BELOVED CASHEW A TOUGH NUT TO CRACK

HARISH BIJOOR — Brand Guru and Founder, Harish Bijoor Consults Inc

SOUMYADIP SINHA

Of all the nuts I like, cashew is on top. I am sure this is so for many Indians who are able to afford this otherwise expensive nut. Data shows that Indians consume $2.5 billion worth of cashews every year. This represents nearly $2 of value share per head in India. Globally, the number stands at just under $1 per person. An Indian, therefore, consumes twice the number of cashews each year compared to anyone else in the world.

Cashew certainly does mean the world to many Indians. The *kaju katli* that lands up at your home is polished off in no time. The other dynamic avatars of cashew are: the 'snack nut', where the cashew is consumed as a whole piece, and the 'ingredient nut', where the cashew features in a trail mix to enhance the taste and value of the offering. The cashew is also used in food items like ice-creams, butters, biscuits, vegan foods and most certainly in nutraceuticals. The unmentionable final avatar is that of the cashew nut in a festival gifting pack. My research in this realm tells me that as much as 42% of gifted cashews are re-gifted as well. So, what comes to your house from neighbour one moves to neighbour seven from your house it seems. And no one is the wiser.

The Ivory Coast is the top producer of cashews at 7,92,678 MT, followed by India at 7,43,000 MT. Vietnam, Burundi, Philippines, Tanzania and Benin comprise the club of top cashew-producing countries. A small set of countries dominate this trade, even as each one looks forward to increasing the acreage to grow cashew. The bigger task is, however, to make this nut the nut of choice in a bid to compete with the hyper-aggressive marketing campaigns of the other nuts in the pack: Almond, pista, walnut, hazelnut, macadamia nut and even the humble groundnut are out to capture the hearts of Indians and others alike. How then does the cashew kernel remain the nut of choice, increase its share and make better margins in the future?

A challenge for sure. A challenge as the 'perception baggage' the nut carries around—which points out that it isn't as healthy as it appears—seems to haunt its growth. Never mind the positive taste and nutritional value it enjoys. I do believe there is a need to run a strong generic campaign for the cashew both within the country and in overseas markets where the Indian cashew can impact both the volume and value chain. Globally speaking, the nut is grown and processed in countries that were not so long ago characterised by the now politically incorrect terminology: 'third-world countries'.

The Indian cashew can really piggyback on the image of India in a big way I do believe the time is right for a generic campaign that repositions cashew, its nutritional value, its taste, and the fact that it benefits farmers in remote areas where this cashnut is vital for the micro-sustenance of communities and what they bring to the diverse agri-patterns of cropping and cropping commerce.

Even as a generic campaign for cashew is put in place, it is important for the industry to answer many questions from the Alpha Generation (born and to be born between 2010–25) in our midst. They are going to be key future consumers or future boycotters of cashew. This biggest-ever alive generation of consumers is going to ask uncomfortable questions to the industry. This purpose-led generation needs to be convinced of the purpose of the industry at large. The cashew needs to very quickly find purpose and reposition itself to be meaningful to the new generation of consumers. Cashew marketing cannot just remain a buy-and-sell transaction that happens at the commodity level. An aggressive brand marketing campaign is therefore necessary.

The new generation of consumers will ask you: How green is the industry? How sustainable? How in sync is it with the Sustainable Development Goals of the world? How non-polluting? How non-exploitative of resources? And lots more. The industry needs to answer these questions proactively and create a positive image for itself in a market cluttered with nuts from all over the world. When every other nut markets itself as aggressively as the rest do, the one nut that does not, is alienated. The cashew needs to stand up and claim its rightful place in the sun.

Must the cashew then be rebranded and called 'India Nut' for a start? Should the identity of this nut be married to India and therefore become the global identity of the cashew? With the 'India brand' going great guns all across the globe, this can only help the industry and its positive strides in the future. An idea to munch on.

The cashew industry in India has had many attitudes dominate it: The first is the 'growing mindset'. I am a grower. Full stop. The 'processing mindset' and the 'trading (buyer-seller) mindset' are the two other dominant patterns that govern this industry. Time to buy into two newer mindsets for the future: The 'marketing mindset' and the 'consumption mindset' should be nurtured and developed.

In sum, it is time to make the cashew young. The market is young. A nut with an identity that is older will just not do. If the pecan nut is as young as it is, why can't the cashew be younger still? A recent study of mine with 39,840 consumers across India tells a tale of its own. I asked all these consumers to attach a human age to the nuts they know. The almond was given age 47, walnut 42, pista 39 and the groundnut was a strapping 17-year-old. And in this mix of nuts, the cashew was the oldest of them all at 55. An age I resonate with for more reasons than one.

At the end of it all, *kaju* needs a generic campaign for sure, but who will bell the cat? Who is *kaju's* daddy really? Should it be the government and the agriculture ministry? The Directorate of Cashewnut and Cocoa Development? The APEDA? An industry body put together by the cashew industry in India? The industry needs a Johnny Appleseed of sorts. A Popeye even maybe?

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KEEP UCC ON BACK BURNER, COUNTRY NOT READY YET

C P SURENDRAN — Poet, novelist, and screenplay writer. His latest novel is *One Love and the Many Lives of Osip B*

On Saturday, Kerala's most powerful party, CPM, organised a seminar in Kozhikode on the proposed UCC (Uniform Civil Code), which the BJP has been weaponising for a while. It was a large, red affair and reeked reassuringly, as events of this sort do, of an unlikely revolution.

The Uniform Civil Code, if implemented, would take precedence over the personal laws. Indian Muslims, already feeling persecuted, would be among those affected most directly. So would Christians. Property inheritance, marriage and divorce proceedings would be altered in both cases so God gets more rest. The temple, mosque and church, the underpinnings of our society, imperfect as they are, would be rendered much less cohesive.

Though Christians outscore Muslims in literacy and other life indices, most Christians are Church-governed. Rituals and practices like marriage—now sanctified by the Church and the Mosque—would have no legal standing in a post-UCC era.

The relevance of God as an organising and ordering principle in human affairs would be in question. This will not be taken too kindly. And not just because religious institutions would see their power whittled. In numerous ways, too, we need gods more than they need us. Why else would we invent so many of them? Millions of us continue to die more for myths than for facts.

Sitaram Yechury made the inaugural address at the Kozhikode convention. He said the urgency that the BJP is exuding about the UCC is aimed at polarising the votes in the 2024 election. The others noted that each religion must source its reforms from within to assure individual rights, justice, and gender equality. Well, if the parish mended itself, you would not need the priest.

In Kozhikode, then, on the vast, red stage, some 40-odd dignitaries and speakers from various communities and religious organisations generally threatened the world with greater gender equality and justice. They all spoke loudly against the secular UCC. It was hard to believe them: no single woman was on the stage.

To an observer with vague, anarchic tendencies, it might have come across as just another conspiracy to give patriarchy a bad name. Indeed, it could be said that the absence of non-male gender delegates on the stage is itself a critique of the anti-UCC movement led, in this instance, by the CPM. One could easily defend the UCC just on this ground: that it could be used as an instrument to fight patriarchy. Except that the BJP is leading that fight, not the liberals.

As of now, especially in minority communities, marriage, divorce, adoption, and inheritance largely come under the personal laws. The UCC changes that. The judge would replace God as the arbiter in many matters; a judge appointed, as it happens, by a god-fearing Hindu government. It is a paradox. It could well be that at the heart of the whole affair is the old war between the Abrahamic and Indic gods by other means. We don't know because there has been no debate.

> Violence always seeks positive responses. We want a Yes from a person who would rather say No. The imposition of the UCC without a real debate on its far-reaching implications would have violent repercussions

One of the most reasonable positions on the vexed issue has been that of Kapil Sibal, an MP and a legal luminary. He has been consistently asking for a debate on the subject.

In a recent TV interview, he says he is not even sure of the subject matter as the UCC is sure to affect the Hindus equally. For instance, the concept of the Hindu Undivided Family, which, even for tax and inheritance purposes, is considered a product of observed custom, not of a written contract, would be affected.

Indeed, if custom wields as much writ as the law, then the UCC could be the undoing of a tradition-bound society.

Even otherwise, the UCC would need to find exemptions for an overtly Catholic Goa and the tribal belts of India, including the sensitive Northeast. The Sikhs would not like secular law to take precedence over their traditions. The business community of Jains, often seen as a sub-sect of the Hindu religion, and, in another breath, the diminishing community of Parsis, all will have reasons to differ from the UCC.

The average human behaviour differs from country to country. George Orwell said things that could happen in one country could not happen in another. An October Revolution will never happen in India. A Gandhi will never lead the US to its Independence. But given India's diversity, the average human behaviour differs from state to state. In such a volatile flux, powered on further by social media technologies, do we need a disruption as great as the UCC?

Remember, these are times when our sanity is in a continuous state of coup. Acts of force—riot, arson, torture, murder, war—are ways of eliciting an affirmative. Violence always seeks positive responses. We want a Yes from a person who would rather say No. The imposition of the UCC without a real debate on its far-reaching implications would have violent repercussions—a coup of a kind that we have sprung on ourselves.

In ideal circumstances, implementing the UCC all across a country of many desperately different but equally demanding gods, each claiming absolute superiority over the other, would be a secular achievement over religious orthodoxies. The Modern asserting over the Middle Ages. But the wider implications complicate the picture beyond comprehension.

The UCC represents a fork in the path. We do not know what its collateral damages are in a semi-literate society like ours. Sometimes in the history of a nation, the right move is the wrong one. The politics and powers of the UCC are way beyond the absorption levels of Indian culture. Desist. Let sleeping gods lie.

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Book review

Thank you for the review of my book, *Friends With Benefits: The India-US Story*, published in *TNIE* on July 9. However, it was painful to see the reviewer breezily attribute my professional success and reporting breakthroughs to the fact that I was once married to a diplomat. Reviewer Kingshuk Chatterjee's throwaway sentence: "And her marriage to an American diplomat presumably opened the doors in Washington DC" was aggravating as it was inaccurate. He did himself and his cohorts no favour by using one of the oldest tricks to denigrate women journalists and their achievements. I have reported, analysed and written opinion pieces on international affairs for more than 30 years and I was surprised to see that men can still find astoundingly demeaning reasons to explain women's success.

Seema Sirohi, Washington DC

China's strategy

China's Wang Yi telling Jaishankar "specific issues" should not define the "overall relationship" amounts to skirting round the crux of the border problems. And "it is hoped that the Indian side will meet China halfway..." The halfway meeting is nothing but a decoy to encroach into our country.

Seshagiri Row Karry, Hyderabad

Carlos' win

Kudos to Carlos Alcaraz for winning the Wimbledon title by outplaying Novak Djokovic in a five-set thriller. With this win, Alcaraz brought to an end one of the most dominant eras in tennis history.

NA Joseph, Ettumanoor

Mahabharata lesson

Apropos of *Mahabharata: A book of hope not fear* (July 17). The message of the *Gita* has a universal appeal. When Arjuna is unwilling to fight, Krishna says it's his duty to fight dispassionately irrespective of who is on the other side and what the consequences are.

Dr P Prema, Thanjavur

UCC debate

Ref: *Why narratives against the UCC must change* (July 17). The UCC issue has become political, parochial, and is against the spirit of the Constitution. Rules are always subject to change; religious codes are no exception. The sole purpose of religion is to achieve justice, equanimity and order in society.

Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Manipur violence

The Centre's response to the Manipur violence is callous and shocking. The PM could have personally intervened, inviting the concerned parties for talks. This is not good for national integration and could aggravate the situation.

Rajesh Malik, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Chandra Shekhar @BhimArmyChief
CM Gehlot ji, the ink of rape of a 7-year-old girl in Jodhpur, was not dry when a minor was gang-raped in JNVU! Such incidents are stigma for civil society!

Priyanka Chaturvedi @priyankac19
BJP has just declared that 38 party allies will attend the NDA meeting, yes, THIRTY EIGHT. and they have the audacity to call the grouping a khichdi coalition

Atishi @AtishiAAP
Due to heavy rains in Haryana, the levels of Yamuna is rising slightly. There is no danger for Delhi from this. But people in camps are requested to stay put

'Opposition unity possible, but it's not an easy task'

Days after NCP split, Sharad Pawar regrets not having developed third-generation leadership and says he will tour across Maharashtra and rebuild party

AFTER a split in his Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), **Sharad Pawar** says he was very much aware of his nephew Ajit Pawar's mutinous mood. In an exclusive interview to this newspaper, he tells **Sudhir Suryawanshi** about a gap in his party after the second-rung leadership left the NCP and joined hands with the BJP. The veteran politician says that Opposition unity is possible, but it is not an easy task; there are many practical difficulties. Yet post-elections, they can come together, he says. **Excerpts:**

Verbatim

The NCP split is seen as a second major political development post-Balasaheb Thackeray's death and the rise of his son Uddhav followed by a division in Shiv Sena. Ajit has deserted you to become Deputy CM in the BJP-led government. Did you ever anticipate such upheavals?
The mutiny by Ajit Pawar was not at all shocking for me. I was fully aware; they did not hide anything. In fact, they were pressurising me to agree to their joining the BJP. It has been going for a long time. They wanted the entire NCP to join the BJP government. However, I kept refusing because I cannot take such a big decision alone without consulting our party. I take everyone into confidence before taking major decisions that will have long-term impact on party politics. I have to respect my cadre. Therefore, we did take a different decision and refused to go with those who aligned with BJP.

Do you think this time the challenge of rebuilding the party is bigger as it involves your nephew who grew under your shadow?
It is true that this time, the people with whom I had strong personal and emotional relationships have taken a different stand. After all, we all worked together and were affectionately tied to each other. However, in a democracy, everyone is free to take a different stand.

What about the party network that seems to have moved with Ajit Pawar?
I am not much worried about the network, which we will have to rebuild. The process has already started. Ajit may have taken the party MLAs, but the cadre of the party is intact and remains with us. We are very much here, so we will focus on strengthening the party.

Ajit has informed the Election Commission that they are the real NCP – in a similar case of Shiv Sena rebels. The EC recognised the rebel group as the real Sena and gave them a party name and symbol. Are you ready for a long legal battle against your nephew?
I do not think such a thing will happen with NCP. We are not required to fight the legal battle because we are the real NCP, and the party is very much with us.

Ajit has made critical and personal comments against you. However, your speeches remain focused on ideological aspects. Any reason?
I wish to make it clear that I will not make any personal comment or criticise them as they have done. We have to maintain dignity in political discourse.

Everyone has to fight a battle differently. I will have to focus on expanding, strengthening and rebuilding the party by infusing new and fresh blood.

At the age of 83, your spirit to fight is intact...
I have been active in politics for more than 50 years. I was chief minister and a Union minister for years. My focus has always been on the party and its network. I was groomed by Yashwantrao Chavan, the first chief minister of Maharashtra. I have worked hard and successfully developed the second-rung leadership in the party. When NCP came into power allying with Congress in 1999, I nurtured many new and young faces, developing them as a second-rung leadership by inducting them directly as cabinet ministers. All of them performed very well in Maharashtra. I was very happy to see these leaders growing as efficient administrators and leaders as well.

Meanwhile, I cut down my day-to-today activities in the state and started giving more time to national politics.

There is a void in the party leadership now; there is no third-generation leadership. How do you see this?
True, I did not pay much attention to grooming the third-generation leadership in party and dministration. The second generation should have groomed the next leadership as I did. Unfortunately, it did not happen; the onus is on me as well.

What are the big takeaways from this mutiny?
The mutiny showed the reality: We failed to fill a big generation gap in the party on time. We neglected this big space; we could have given more attention to it. The leadership potential and active youth committed to secular and progressive ideology would have filled this gap easily. However, it has also given us an opportunity to fill this leadership gap.

In your rallies, youth and women are seen in large numbers. How to do you see it as an 83-year-old politician?
I have started touring the state and can easily see that the younger lot is not happy with the decisions taken by our people to join hands with the BJP. These youngsters are coming forward and getting connected to me. The younger generation with new ideas is ready to work hard.

The Opposition had a successful meeting in Patna. Your role is important for them to bring together the non-BJP parties ahead of the Lok Sabha polls. Will the Opposition unity be a reality?
Everyone believes that all opposition parties have to come together for the country's sake. However, we have to understand that Opposition unity is not easy. We all realise that we need to stay united if we want to defeat the BJP. There are some practical difficulties we cannot ignore. For example, in the West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee's TMC and Congress are the main political rivals. In Kerala, the communists and Congress are rivals. If these issues are not sorted out, then we need to look at opening the window of unity post-elections. We have to prepare for different types of political scenarios.

Post-Bharat Jodo Yatra, how do you see the transformation of Rahul Gandhi?
I think Rahul Gandhi is a person who does serious politics, but unfortunately, he was not taken seriously by the people. After Bharat Jodo Yatra, people are more amenable to understanding Rahul's importance in terms of connecting with him. This is a positive and palpable change.

What about Maha Vikas Aghadi in Maharashtra?
Frankly, we do not have a major dispute in MVA. Actually, I am more concerned about the national-level Opposition alliance and its unity. I am confident of MVA unity in the state.

Do you think PM Modi's charisma is fading away?
It is 100 per cent true. We cannot ignore regional leaders if we want to come into power. If we look at the map of India, there is no doubt BJP is an important party, but it has little presence in many states such as Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha, Delhi, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, and Himachal Pradesh. People are rallying behind parties that are strongly against BJP.

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> Sharad Pawar

Is this the reason behind BJP's strategy to break regional parties?
It is true that the BJP wants to split and marginalise regional parties. It sees regional parties as a major stumbling block on its way to victory in parliamentary elections. The BJP is using all forces and resources to divide and rule. Regional parties are a formidable force. Due to these parties, the BJP is struggling to expand its footprint across the country.

The Supreme Court passed an order against the Enforcement Directorate (ED) terming the last year extension to its director as invalid. Your take?
I have not checked the legal angle of the judgment and remarks against the ED functioning. However, in case if the ED director's tenure has been termed illegal, then actions taken by him and the agency are also illegal and invalid.

How do you see your daughter and Lok Sabha MP Supriya Sule in the party?
Supriya's performance as a parliamentarian has been appreciated even by her political opponents. She was awarded the best parliamentarian award multiple times. This is her fourth term as MP. As the working president of the party and in charge of Maharashtra, she will focus on strengthening the party.

After the NCP split, is there any plan to merge it with Congress?
We are working as a separate entity as NCP. I do follow the ideology and thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi and Nehru. I will be happy if people believing in Gandhi-Nehru thought come together. The NCP and I are not alone in following such an ideology.

In West Bengal, Trinamool and the Congress cannot easily come together but they do follow the Gandhi-Nehru ideology. If people following the same ideology come together, then it will be a good thing for the Congress.

US values India's G20 leadership: Yellen

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said on Monday that the United States and India are among the closest friends in the world. and underlined that they values India's G20 leadership.

Yellen noted that bilateral trade between the two countries hit an all-time high last year and it is expected to rise higher in the coming years. The visiting Treasury Secretary and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman jointly addressed the media here ahead of India-US discussions on the sidelines of G20 conference in Gandhinagar.

Sitharaman said PM Narendra Modi's recent trip to the US and meeting with the US president have strengthened and energised bilateral ties.

"We deeply cherish our bilateral relationship with India. Among the world's closest allies are the US and India. The United States values India's leadership during its G20 presidency, and we will keep working closely together." Yellen said in a statement. The G20 is expected to make progress on significant issues including pandemics and climate change, she said.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman with US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen at the 3rd G20 Finance Ministers' meet in Gandhinagar on Monday | PTI

"I'm hoping that we can make big progress through our talks, . I appreciate India's demonstrated leadership on debt challenges as the G20's current president, particularly your backing the initiatives to strengthen international debt restructuring process," she said. She praised India's emphasis on boosting the formation of multilateral development banks, or MDBs.

The MDBs' vision, incentive structures, operational approaches, and financial capacity must all be changed in order for them to better address global challenges, she said. "We must use meetings like this to strengthen our coalition of shareholders that are working together to press for more ambitious and specific reforms," she said.

As per estimates, the measures now in place or being discussed as part of this process might allow MDBs to free up $200 billion over 10 years.

India, US to finalise crypto framework: FM

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has said that India and the US are in talks to finalize the regulatory framework for cryptocurrency and digital public infrastructure. She was addressing the press on the sidelines of G20 meet. The Finance Minister on Monday said that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the US enhanced the strength and dynamism of the ties between the two nations.

Banga praises India's digital infrastructure

World Bank president Ajay Banga has said he is optimistic about India and its economy now than he has been "in a long time". On the sidelines of the third G20 Central Bank Governors meet, he showered praises on India for its digital infrastructure, saying he is a "big fan" of such initiatives taken by the world's fifth largest economy. "I am more optimistic about India, as a whole, economically," he said.

10 Assam Opposition parties move SC against EC's delimitation plan

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

TEN opposition leaders from nine parties of Assam have approached Supreme Court challenging Election Commission of India (ECIs) recent proposal of readjusting 126 Assembly and 14 Lok Sabha Constituencies in the state by its June 20 draft order.

Questioning the methodology of carrying out the ongoing delimitation exercise and using of different average assembly sizes for different districts, the parties in the plea have said that population density or populousness has no role to play in delimitation process.

The petitions have been filed by leaders of Congress, Raijor Dal, Assam Jatiya Parishad, CPI(M), CPI, TMC, NCP, RJD and Anchalik Gana Morcha.

"While the Constitution of India envisaged an exercise to readjust constituencies to ensure that they were all composed of an almost equal population, by relying on 2001 Census figures, the ECI has created three categories of districts and has taken a different yardstick for the three categories allegedly resulting in a possible deviation of up to 33 percent between the populations of the largest and the smallest constituencies," the plea states.

Apart from challenging the methodology, petitioners also challenged the constitutionality of section 8A of the Representation of People's Act, 1951. "However, the provision of Section 8A discriminates against Assam and three north-east states, for which the ECI has been prescribed as the authority to conduct delimitation," the plea states.

The plea also argued that the statements made by Assam CM that the ongoing process will benefit BJP may give rise to apprehensions that delimitation exercise is not being carried independently.

Final hearing on Bilkis Bano case on August 7

NEW DELHI: The SC has fixed August 7 as the date for final hearing of pleas challenging the remission granted to 11 convicts in the Bilkis Bano case.

A bench of Justices BV Nagarathna and Ujjal Bhuyan on Monday fixed the matter for final hearing after recording that service of notice to the various released convicts. The bench also instructed all the parties to submit their answers and ensured that the hearing would not be deferred further.

"We hold that the pleadings in the matter are complete and the respondents have been served notices in all the cases though newspaper publications or directly. All parties should file submissions, synopsis and list of dates," the bench said. -*ENS*

Jaishankar, O'Brien elected to RS unopposed from Gujarat, Bengal

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

EXTERNAL affairs minister S Jaishankar and three other BJP candidates were elected unopposed to Rajya Sabha from Gujarat and West Bengal on Monday

Similarly, six Trinamool Congress candidates, including Derek O'Brien and Saket Gokhale, were to the Upper House of Parliament unopposed from West Bengal.

This is the second consecutive term for Jaishankar in the Rajya Sabha. He had filed his nomination from Gandhinagar in Gujarat as a BJP candidate after his term in expired recently. The career diplomat-turned-politician was inducted into the Union Cabinet in 2019.

Ananta Rai 'Maharaj' became the first elected member of the Rajya Sabha from West Bengal. . His nomination was bitterly criticised by the TMC on the ground that 'Maharaj' had been demanding a separate state of 'Greater Cooch Behar', to be carved out of the northern part of West Bengal. Kesridevsinh Jhala and Babubhai Desai are the other two BJP candidates elected unopposed from Gujarat.

After the scrutiny of nomination papers, the returning officer West Bengal announced that all six candidates of the TMC and one of the BJP have been elected to Rajya Sabha unopposed. Those elected include Sukhendu Sekhar Ray and Dola Sen.

O'Brien, an MP since 2011, is the TMC's leader in the Rajya Sabha, while Ray, who was first sent to the Upper House in 2012 is the deputy chief whip.

The newcomers are Bangla Sanskriti Mancha president Samirul Islam, the TMC's Alipurduar district president Prakash Chik Baraik, and TMC spokesperson Saket Gokhale. RTI activist Gokhale was elected in the by-poll that became vacant following the resignation of former Goa chief minister Luizinho Faleiro as a TMC MP in April.

Debunk misconceptions on blood donation: Prez

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

PRESIDENT Droupadi Murmu on Monday asked the Red Cross Society members to work towards eliminating misconceptions around blood donation and to connect people, especially the youth, with this noble social cause. She said the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) meet around 10 per cent of India's blood requirement through more than 100 blood donation centres and mobile campaigns across the country.

Presiding over the ceremonial session of the annual general meeting (AGM) of the Indian Red Cross Society, which was held after six years due to Covid-19, she said that philanthropy has been considered the most important human value in Indian tradition.

Murmu, who is also the president of the IRCS, said the society is playing an excellent role by collecting blood for those in need and promoting the culture of voluntary blood donation.

> **Work for removing misconceptions related to blood donation and to connect people with this noble social cause. Red Cross has shown its commitment during natural disasters and health emergencies, and is playing an excellent role by collecting blood for those in need and promoting culture of voluntary blood donation**
> President Droupadi Murmu

She urged members of the Red Cross Society to work for removing misconceptions related to blood donation and to connect people, especially the youth, with this noble social cause, a statement by the president house said. The IRCS is a voluntary humanitarian organisation having a network of over 1,100 branches throughout the country. It provides relief in times of disasters while promoting health and care for vulnerable people and communities.

The president said the Red Cross has shown its commitment during natural disasters and health emergencies.

She appreciated the members and volunteers of the society for their dedication and service to humanity, saying their compassion and selfless spirit towards human service inspire others. Governors and Lt Governors from nine states and UT's participated in the AGM physically while others joined virtually.

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, who is the chairman of IRCS, said that the Red Cross is born to serve the needy and vulnerable.

"The Indian Red Cross has to reach the next level by engaging in relief programs beyond Indian boundaries," the minister said. He also said that Red Cross should work transparently so that it becomes the first choice to get funding under CSR from the corporate world.

At the event, which was held at Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre, the president conferred the Red Cross Gold Medals upon Dr LN Ambati Natraj from Telangana and Dr Goparaju Samaram from Andhra Pradesh.

The IRCS, Odisha State branch was recognised for raising maximum funds and IRCS Jammu and Kashmir was awarded for raising maximum funds in relation to its population for the year 2021-22 amongst the UTs.

Gujarat State branch and Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu received Blood Donation Shields for highest voluntary blood collection. Gujarat won the gold medal for collecting over 2.77 lakh units of blood during the year.

ESSENTIALS FOR MANIPUR
The Northeast Frontier Railway on Monday said it has opened the Khongsang station in Manipur for loading and unloading purposes to facilitate supply of essential goods to the violence-hit state.

2 KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENT IN BAREILLY, UP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

Pawar mum in meet with Ajit MLAs

NCP faction seeks solution for troubles within party, party founder refuses to share his ideas

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

SHARAD Pawar on Monday played hardball with rebel NCP ministers and MLAs who recently left him and joined the BJP-led government in Maharashtra. The rebels, led by deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar, wanted a solution for the current situation concerning party ownership.

On Sunday, NCP ministers met Sharad Pawar and requested that he should "protect, not punish" them in elections. A recent survey shows that the Ajit Pawar faction could win only nine seats while the Sharad Pawar-led NCP's tally could be as high as 45 in the 288-member House if the state elections were to take place today.

The survey also said 80% of people in the state feel that the NCP belongs to Sharad Pawar. This has created ripples in the Ajit Pawar-led faction.

Senior NCP leaders said in both meetings, Sharad Pawar did not react and remained silent. All that the senior Pawar asked them was about sowing and the monsoon progress in MLAs' respective constituencies.

He refused to talk politically with them. When all ministers insisted that the solutions should be worked out for this current political logjam, Sharad Pawar rather than offering any solutions, asked them for their own ideas. He informed the Ajit faction that his path was clear, which is against the BJP and its ideology," said a source.

Ajit Pawar arrives at Vidhan Bhavan on the first day of Monsoon session of Maharashtra Assembly in Mumbai on Monday | PTI

> **Sharad Pawar saheb has already spoken (about rebels). It is not right for him to speak again and again and issue clarifications. The matter is closed from our side as far as rebel MLAs are concerned**
>
> Jayant Patil, NCP party chief (aligned to Sharad Pawar)

The Ajit faction MLAs came in to meet Sr Pawar at his office, he didn't allow them to see him. Instead, he asked his state party chief Jayant Patil to be present in the meeting at Sr Pawar's office at YB Chavan Centre, which is near Mantralaya, the seat of power in Maharashtra.

"I was caught up at Raj Bhavan. When I rushed to YB Chavan Centre, these MLAs were asked to sit outside Sharad Pawar's office. He did not call them until I arrived at the centre. We had a meeting," said Jayant Patil.

"But his stand was very clear," Patil said. "Sharad Pawar saheb has already spoken. It is not right for him to speak again and again and issue clarifications. The matter is closed from our side as far as rebel MLAs are concerned," Patil added.

Speaking to the media after the meeting, NCP leader Praful Patel, who has aligned with Ajit Pawar, said they again asked Sr Pawar to ensure that the NCP stays united.

Sources close to Ajit Pawar said if Sharad Pawar is not with them, then there is no value in their faction of NCP. "BJP is keen to offer the chief ministerial post to Ajit dada, but they are asking for the support of Sharad Pawar.

BJP has even offered the key Union cabinet portfolio to NCP Lok Sabha MP Supriya Sule. We are pursuing with him that if we remain with BJP, then there is a future for the party. Sharad Pawar is our leader so we continue to meet him. He cannot leave us in the lurch," said a leader.

Meanwhile, Sharad Pawar's absence from the dinner organised by the Opposition a day ahead of the conclave in Bengaluru sparked speculation on Monday. Many wondered if Pawar is taking a U-turn over Opposition unity efforts.

However, Sr Pawar's office clarified that he would attend the meeting on Tuesday. His absence was attributed to his prior commitments in Mumbai.

Maha govt tables supplementary demand of ₹41K cr

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AFTER taking charge of the finance ministry, Maharashtra deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar on Monday tabled the ₹41,243 crore supplementary demand on the first day of the monsoon session of Maharashtra state legislative assembly.

According to the note circulated by the finance department, the ₹41,243-crore supplementary demand include ₹13,091.21 crore for commuted expenditure, ₹25,611.38 crore for plan expenditure and ₹2,540.62 crore for state's contribution towards various central government schemes.

The supplementary demands are other than the provisions sanctioned in the annual budget. The note reads that the highest amount ₹6,224.55 crore allocations to Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, followed by water supply and cleanliness department that gets ₹5,873.91 crore. ₹5,219.80 crore is earmarked for agriculture and animal husbandry department, ₹5,121.10 crore for school education, ₹4,244.41 crore for social justice and special assistance, ₹2,098.47 crore for public work department and ₹2,070.66 crore for rural development department.

The finance minister earmarked ₹1,622.51 crore for tribal development, ₹1,597.81 crore for women and child development, ₹1,187.80 crore for public health department, ₹ 1,130.70 crore for cooperation, marketing and textile department and ₹1,094.46 crore for home department. A paltry allocation of ₹132.58 crore has been made for medical education and medical drugs department.

The state government's contribution towards the much debated Jal Jeevan Mission will be ₹5,686 crore, ₹4,000 crore for state's Namo Shetkari Mahasanman Fund and ₹ 2,100 crore for the Metro rail stamp duty cess.

Breakup

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NCP faction of Pawar Sr may lose LoP post

After the split in the party, deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar has managed to get support from a majority of 54 MLAs of NCP. Now, one faction of NCP is in power, while another faction led by Sharad Pawar is set to lose the post of leader of Opposition (LoP). The party that has the highest number of MLAs in Opposition gets the LoP post. The Congress, which has 45 MLAs, decided to stake the claim and finalised Congress Legislative Party leader Balasaheb Thorat name as LoP in a meeting led by Maharashtra Congress in-charge HK Patil. The proposal has been submitted to Congress president for approval.

Two factions of NCP to contest 90 seats

After joining hands with Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar declared that his Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) will get 90 seats in state assembly election and 13 seats in the Lok Sabha elections. BJP Maharashtra state president Chandrashekhar Bawankule had said BJP will contest more than 152 seats in state assembly polls. While Ajit Pawar's NCP faction contests 90 seats as NDA ally, Sharad Pawar's NCP will contest 90 seats as MVA partner. Therefore, both will contest a total of 180 seats.

Commitment to people first priority for Pawar

For NCP chief Sharad Pawar, commitment to people always comes first in his priority list. Recently his wife spouse Pratibha Pawar underwent a surgery at Breach Candy Hospital. As she was getting discharged, Pawar and his daughter and NCP Lok Sabha MP Surpriya Sule were to take Pratiba home. As was his regular practice, Pawar called his office at YB Chavan Centre to inquire about the visitors. When he learned that a large number of people were waiting there to meet him, he asked Sule to get Pratibha discharged and taken home with care, while he met the waiting visitors. He later got flowers to welcome his spouse at their home.

UP govt committed to making India free from menace of narcotics: Yogi

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

Reiterating UP government's commitment to contributing to national goal of eradicating drug addiction and making India a drug free nation, UP CM Yogi Adityanath supported the enforcement of a ban on narcotics, claiming that an effective action was being taken in Uttar Pradesh.

"Today, on the occasion of the regional conference on 'Drug Trafficking and National Security', a total of 4,146.75 kg of drugs have been disposed, seized through 984 cases in Uttar Pradesh," said the CM while virtually taking part in the regional meet under the chairmanship of Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah, on Monday.

"Besides ruining the young generation, the menace of narcotics and drug addiction was leaving its traces in the society. So an effective ban on drugs is the need of the hour. We, in UP, are committed to effective action in this direction following the policy of zero tolerance towards narcotics peddling," said the CM.

Yogi claimed that following the guidelines of the Centre, state-level committee of National Narcotics Coordination (NCORD) and district-level committees established across 75 districts had already been set up. "A total of four meetings of the state-level committee of NCORD have been held in the state so far," he said.

The CM said that in first state-level meeting, it was decided to form Anti-Narcotics Task Force. In the second meeting, installation of steel-plated warning boards in all restaurants/pubs/bars, etc was made mandatory, in third meeting, decision to establish the Advanced Data Processing Research Institute, satellite mapping, and destruction of the opium poppy crops was taken, said Yogi.

Gujarat court jails 3 for life for sharing Army intel to ISI

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE Ahmedabad sessions court found three persons guilty of spying for the Pakistani intelligence agency Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) and sentenced them to life imprisonment on Monday. Ahmedabad Crime Branch apprehended three people in the matter of espionage in 2014.

Additional principal judge A R Patel found the three accused Sirajuddin Karmatali Fakir, Mohammad Ayub, and Navsad Maksudali Saiyed, guilty under sections 121 (waging war against the government), 121A (conspiracy to commit offences punishable under 121), 123 (Concealing with intent to facilitate design to wage war) and 120 (B) (criminal conspiracy) of Indian Penal Code. 75 witnesses have given testimony against the accused.

The Ahmedabad Crime Branch got information in October 2012 that some Ahmedabad residents were working as ISI agents. One of them travelled to Pakistan in 2007, met a spy, where he was trained to identify ranks of army officers.

CPM files complaint against Assam CM for 'Miya' remark, TMC petitions CJI

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

WHILE CPM and a Rajya Sabha member (Independent) have filed a police complaint against Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma for his alleged hate speech against the "Miyas", Trinamool Congress has petitioned Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud demanding action against him.

Miya in Assam is a term used to refer to Muslims of erstwhile East Bengal origin. In his complaint, Rajya Sabha member (Independent) Ajit Kumar Bhuyan said: "The Chief Minister of Assam asked people from Upper Assam area to come to Guwahati and he would clear Guwahati from Miyas. Such statements are intended to create a division among different communities and clearly prejudicial to national integration."

Stating that the Supreme Court held hate speech as a serious offence, he said the court has directed all states and Union Territories to register cases over hate speech even if no complaint is made.

He requested the police to register a case under IPC sections 153A, 153B and 295A and initiate action so that the "fragile" peace in the state is not disturbed.

The CPI(M) alleged Sarma was making hate speeches with an ulterior motive to create division and tensions between Hindus and Muslims. "... Himanta Biswa Sarma has blamed the 'Miya' Muslim community for the skyrocketing prices of vegetables in the state.... He urged the Assamese youth to come forward and he assured them that all the 'Miya' Muslim vegetable sellers would be driven away from the city," the CPM wrote in its complaint.

"He also stated that the increasing presence of the 'Miya' community in various sectors of the state, such as cab and bus services, was a growing concern," the party stated.

It also accused All-India United Democratic Front chief and MP Badruddin Ajmal of making hate speeches against the Hindus. Assam Trinamool Congress chief Ripun Bora said he requested the CJI for judicial action against Sarma.

"...the comment of Assam CM...is purely a hate speech and (it) disturbs the social harmony of Assam. His opinion on the Miya community, making them responsible for price hike and snatching jobs from Assamese youths indicates the divisive politics played by BJP and its leaders," Bora alleged.

Sarma courts controversy

Miya in Assam is a term used to refer to Muslims of erstwhile East Bengal origin. In his complaint, Rajya Sabha member (Independent) Ajit Kumar Bhuyan said: "The Chief Minister of Assam asked people from Upper Assam area to come to Guwahati and he would clear Guwahati from Miyas. Such statements are intended to create a division among different communities and clearly prejudicial to national integration."

Gangrape triggers political slugfest in Raj, ABVP members named accused

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE gangrape incident reported on the campus of Jodhpur's Jai Narayan Vyas University on Sunday has ignited a political row in Rajasthan, with both the opposition BJP and ruling Congress trading charges.

The Congress alleges that the main accused in the crime in CM Gehlot's hometown are affiliated with the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), which is allied to the RSS.

The police said a minor girl fled from Ajmer to Jodhpur with her lover. They stayed at a lodge, where an intoxicated worker molested the girl and evicted them, and they were left stranded on the road.

"The accused presumed that the minor couple had run away from home so would not go to the police. They gained their trust, offering them a ride in a car and provided them with food before taking them to the university campus," said the police.

Bickering

The crime took place a day after BJP chief JP Nadda slammed the Gehlot government over the rising atrocities on women in Rajasthan. CM Ashok Gehlot responded on Twitter, urging the BJP not to politicize rape and emphasizing the importance of protecting and respecting women

The girl was then subjected to gangrape while her lover was assaulted.

The crime came to light when morning walkers discovered the distressed young couple. Outraged students at Kamla Nehru Girls College protested, demanding improved security measures, leading to clashes between the police and students, resulting in injuries.

The girl students demanded the death penalty for the perpetrators and submitted a memorandum to the Collector.

The ABVP protested the police claim of their involvement and submitted a memorandum to the commissioner. The police clashed with NSUI demonstrators, resulting in injuries. Four individuals, including three students, have been arrested over the incident.

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Gehlot alleged that individuals associated with the BJP were involved in rape incidents in Jodhpur and Madhya Pradesh. He criticized BJP leaders for their silence and the lack of condemnation.

State Congress chief Govind Singh Dotasara also accused ABVP workers of perpetrating the gangrape and criticised the BJP for its association with them.

Chana dal to cool off steep prices

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

IN a bid to cool the skyrocketing retail price of protein-rich pulses, especially tur dal (pigeon pea), the Centre on Monday decided to sell chana dal (chickpea) directly to consumers at ₹60 per kg. Union minister for consumer affairs, food and public distribution Piyush Goyal launched the subsidised sale under the brand name Bharat Dal.

The subsidised price of chana dal is ₹60 per kg for a 1-kg pack and ₹55 per kg for a 30-kg bag. The milling and packaging is undertaken by NAFED for distribution through its retail outlets in Delhi-NCR and also through the outlets of NCCF, Kendriya Bhandar and Safal.

Under this arrangement, chana dal is also made available to states. The government believes that, unlike other commodities, pulses are interchangeable.

However, traders say the government has no other option as it has stocked around 4 million tonnes of chana dal, but has insufficient stock of other pulses.

Fresh rain mayhem in U'khand, HP

NARENDRA SETHI & HARPREET BAJWA @ Dehradun / Chandigarh

THE rain fury continued to wreak havoc in North India on Monday, claiming 10 lives in three states.

Five persons were killed in rain-related incidents in Uttarakhand, while Haryana reported four deaths and Himachal Pradesh one.

In Uttarakhand, two girls drowned in the Ganga near the Dangaleshwar temple on Monday morning, while they were taking a holy dip in the river. In a separate incident, two person were killed when their car fell into a a gorge on the Nainital-Kaladhungi road.

"A vehicle accident was reported near Priya Band on Nainital Kaladhungi Road on Monday morning, in which two persons died on the spot. Five passengers, who were injured, were rescued by SDRF," said Disaster Response Force Commandant Manikant Mishra.

In a third incident, a resident of Kalusidah village was swept away while crossing a river.

In Himachal Pradesh, one person was killed while three others were injured when their vehicle was swept away in a flash flood triggered by a cloudburst at Kayas village in Raison area of Kullu district early on Monday. The cloudburst left a trail of destruction as nine vehicles were swept away, a house was damaged, and road connectivity badly affected.

Meanwhile, Haryana reported four more deaths in rain-related incidents on Monday, taking the toll to 34.

Locals stand on the debris following a cloud-burst at Kais in Kullu on Monday | PTI

Yamuna rises again

New Dehi: The water level of the Yamuna rose again on Monday, due to heavy rainfall in Haryana. The water level was 205.45 metres at 6 am and rose to 205.94 metres by the evening. According to the Central Water Commission, the water level may rise further to 206.1 metres in the night

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients M/s. Banu Associates, A partnership firm Having its office at No.22, 1st Main, Veerabhadrappa Layout, Bhavaninagar, near NICE Road Toll, Thippenahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluruu-560 073. Rep. by its Partners (1) Sri. Ashok .P, S/o. Late. R. Thimmegowda, aged about 41 years, residing at Chikkabelavanagala Village, Doddabelavanagala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District (2) Sri. Byregowda .M, S/o. Sri. B.M. Muniraju, aged about 29 years, residing at No. 221, Near Anjaneya Temple, Thippenahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560 073, (3) Sri. Nandisha .H.J., S/o. Sri. Jayadevaiah, aged about 38 years, residing at Adigehalli Village, Ganithumakuru Hobli, Turuvekere Taluk, Tumakuru District-572 227, (4) Sri. Sukesh .N.P., S/o. Sri. Puttamadhu, aged about 26 years, residing at Neralakere Village, Arakere Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District-571 415, are intending to purchase the schedule property morefully described in the schedule hereunder from its owner M/s. Karnataka Veerashaiva Vidyabhivrudhi Samsthe, No. 18, SJM Towers, Sheshadri Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560 009, Rep. by its President Sri. B.S. Paramashivaiah aged about 83 years, S/o. Bittasandra Puttachannappa Sadashivaiah, residing at No. 1149/29, 11th Main Road, RPC Layout, Hampi Nagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 104.

Any person/s having any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner are objecting to such transaction in favour of our client may write to the undersigned with requisite documentary evidence within 15 days from the issuance of this public notice. If no claim or objections are registered our client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction to purchase the schedule property deemed to be free from all encumbrances. Any claim received behind 10 days will not be considered.

Any person/s dealing with directly or indirectly with regard to the schedule property or in any manner shall doing so at their costs, risks and consequences and our client shall not be responsible for such acts.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of property bearing Sy.No. 172/1 measuring 25 guntas converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide conversion order No. B.Dis/ALN/SR(N)165/91-92 dated 16.01.1992 by the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District, situated at Nelamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, after converting the said land from residential to commercial purpose vide conversion order No. ALN(N)SR/78/2009-10 dated 15.11.2010 by the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District, new property has been assigned as Old Property No. 6051/A, New Property No. 59-5-56 totally measuring 2835.585366 square meters situated at Nelamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded as follows:

EAST BY : Property No. 59-5-60, **WEST BY** : Property No. 59-5-56A, **NORTH BY** : Road **SOUTH BY :** Property No. 59-5-56A.

PRADEEPA .N.R, Advocate
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E-TENDER NOTICE No. 28/MYS/2023 of 12-07-2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:

Sl.	Item of work	Approx. Value
1	**Mysuru Division :-** Provision of rest room for Track machine staff at Holenarasipur and Arsikere.	**Rs. 37,66,136/-**
2	**Sub Work-I**:- Senior Divisional Engineer/N/Mysuru jurisdiction: Provision of rest room for track machine staff at Chikjajur, Shivani and Chitradurga **Sub Work-II**:A:- Construction of Railway Institute at Chickjajur **Sub Work-II:B**:- Construction of indoor shuttle badminton court at Chickjajur **Sub Work-III:A**:- Proposed expansion of running room at Chikjajur **Sub Work-III:B**:- Chikjajur - Construction of GLR of 50,000 litres capacity in lieu of relocation of existing GLR.	**Rs. 1,83,82,163/-**
3	Chikjajur-Rayadurga Section: TBTR-324 Nos. Replacement of steel channel sleepers with H Beam sleepers for making steel girder bridges fit for 25T axle load.	**Rs. 1,31,14,953/-**
4	**Sub Work-I**:- Repairs and Brightening of FOBs at Amaravathi Colony, Teligi, Harapanahalli, Harihar and Ranibennur stations in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Davangere Sub-Division. **Sub Work-2**: Assistant Divisional Engineer, Davanagere section-Repairs and Brightening of Platform shelters at Amaravathi Colony, Teligi, Harapanahalli, Bennehalli, Davangere (Infront of SM office), Harihar and Ranibennur stations.	**Rs. 22,64,009/-**
5	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Sakleshpur Sub Division: Provision of portable cabin and Toilet for watchmen at vulnerable location.	**Rs. 43,65,810/-**
6	**Mysuru Division**: Provision of rest room for Track machine staff at Mysuru, Kabakaputtur, Subramanya Road and Sakaleshpur.	**Rs. 75,32,272/-**
7	**Sub Work-I**:- Collection of Hydro metrological Data for Bridge No. 597 (4x45.72 + 8x 24.40m Girder-Netravati Bridge) at Km. 163/300-700 on Hassan-Mangaluru Jn Section, Bridge No. 28 (3x 18.30m Girder-Yagachi) at Km. 9/800-10/000 on Hassan-Mangaluru Jn section **Sub Work-II**: Collection of Hydro metrological Data for Bridge No. 706A (1x45.72m GB-Lokapavani) at Km. 114/100- 200 on Bengaluru-Mysuru Section **Sub Work-III**: Collection of Hydro metrological Data for Bridge No. 90 (16x19.30+2x6.10m Deck Girder-Tungabhadra) at Km. 339/9-17 on Harihar - Hubballi Section.	**Rs. 42,47,607/-**

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 03-08-2023

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Engineer / Co-Ordination Mysuru
PUB/243/AAD/PRB/SWR/2023-24
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"ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ"

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Navi Finserv Limited

Registered Office : 2nd Floor, Survey No. 14/2 of Ibbalur Village, Vaishnavi Tech Square, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka-560102.
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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act, 2002") READ WITH SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("Rules") AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME.

We, **Navi Finserv Limited**, had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1) Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor : 1) Sreekanth .R, 2) Aparna, Both are Residing at : C/o. Sreekanth .R, # 143/1, 4th Main, 8th Cross, Chamrajpet, Near Shanthi Upahara Hotel, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru 560018.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount in INR
1	Principal Outstanding	38,74,425
2	EMI Outstanding (exclusive of 4 months principal)	1,28,247
3	Bounce Fees	14,160

Total Liability Amount : 40,16,832/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two Only) as on 29.05.2023 together with further interest.

NPA Date : 05.05.2023 **Demand Notice Date : 29.05.2023**

Description of the Immovable Property : Flat No-Sun-II-5G-102, 1st Floor, 5G Block/ Wing, Provident Sunworth, Venkatapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru-560060.

You are here by called upon to pay Navi Finserv Limited, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Canara Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under theAct include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 17.07.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Navi Finserv Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

CORRIGENDUM

Please refer to the Demand Notice published in this News Paper on 26.04.2023. & Possession Notice published in this News Paper on 15.07.2023, Pertaining to Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor M/s. Rameshwar Industries (Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Vinuth R), **Loan Account No.** should be read as **"45349660001191"** instead of "45349660001353". All other details remain same.

Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 18.07.2023 For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice for the Supply of Stores No E-14/2023

The following e-Tenders are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-login>E.Tender-goods& services (new)** and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. **Closing time for all tenders 14:30 hours**

Sl.No	Tender No	Description	Due Date
1.	52235561	HSD OIL FIRING SYSTEM	24/07/2023
2.	26232612A	IOH KIT	25/07/2023
3.	06224309D	BED SHEET MILL MADE	25/07/2023
4.	26232616A	POH REPLACEMENT KIT	25/07/2023
5.	44230605	DOORWAY CROSS BAR	26/07/2023
6.	04230059B	AXLE BOX HOUSING	27/07/2023
7.	02235603	ERYTHROPOIETIN INJ	28/07/2023
8.	0623FDAS-PGT	DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION OF FIRE DETECTION	28/07/2023
9.	11235008	HEAVY DUTY PASSENGER LIFT	28/07/2023
10.	04231090	RUBBER PAD	28/07/2023
11.	78235940	P.C.B DIAGNOSTIC TEST SYSTEM	28/07/2023
12.	02235602	METOPROLOL ORAL TABLET	31/07/2023
13.	02235620	ACETYL SALICYLIC ACID (ASPIRIN) TAB	31/07/2023
14.	04230108	WEARING PIECE	31/07/2023
15.	52235580	S7A OF SINGLE PACK PU	31/07/2023
16.	90236448	LADDER TROLLEY	31/07/2023
17.	90236181	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION-HYDRAULIC RESCUE DEVICE	31/07/2023
18.	06231137	SERVOPLEX	01/08/2023
19.	11230574	BRUSHLESS DC	01/08/2023
20.	26233458	THIN WALLED ELECTRON BEAM	01/08/2023
21.	26235007	2 x 130 KVA STATIC INVERTER	01/08/2023
22.	44230241B	COUPLER BODY	01/08/2023
23.	52235507	BRAKE CONTACTS PART FINISHED	01/08/2023
24.	68236048	HIGH CAPACITY DRAFT GEAR	01/08/2023
25.	04231066	SEALED GLASS UNIT	02/08/2023
26.	26232717	AXLE BOX HOUSING	03/08/2023
27.	02235627	ATORVASTATIN ORAL TAB	03/08/2023
28.	02235655	LINAGLIPTIN 5 MG TAB	03/08/2023
29.	78235997	YOKE PIN	03/08/2023
30.	26231162	NOMINAL SIZE CAST IRON BRAKE SHOE	04/08/2023
31.	02235660	METFORMIN 1000 MG	04/08/2023
32.	02235661	RIBOCICLIB 200MG TAB	04/08/2023
33.	02235662	GLIMEPIRIDE 2 MG TAB	04/08/2023
34.	44230038	ENHANCED CAPACITY SIDE BUFFER PLUNGER	04/08/2023
35.	53235127A	SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF CENTRAL MONITORING SYSTEM	04/08/2023
36.	02235666	ADALIMUMAB 40 MG INJ	07/08/2023
37.	26232734A	AXLE BOX HOUSING	07/08/2023
38.	01230227B	CYLINDRICAL ROLLER BEARING	07/08/2023
39.	02235663	INSULIN GLARGINE 100 IU	07/08/2023
40.	02235665	ELTROMBOPAG OLAMINE 50 MG	07/08/2023
41.	11231039	B CHECK KIT	07/08/2023
42.	02235664	VITAMIN B1, B6 ETC.	07/08/2023
43.	78236028	ADAPTER WIDE JAW	07/08/2023
44.	03235260	CUTTER CHAIN ASSEMBLY	08/08/2023
45.	53235249	ROTATIONAL ARTHERECTOMY SYSTEM	08/08/2023
46.	04231164	SECONDARY LATERAL DAMPER	09/08/2023
47.	78236093	FRICTION WEDGE-BLC&BFKN	09/08/2023
48.	78235531B	DESIGN, MANYFACTURE, SUPPLY	09/08/2023
49.	06235001B	MINIMALLY INVASIVE SPINAL INSTRUMENTS	10/08/2023
50.	78235993	FORGED DOOR HINGE	10/08/2023
51.	04230161	ANCHOR LINK 451 mm	11/08/2023
52.	11235007	UNINSULATED CADMIUM COPPER	14/08/2023
53.	78235732	VALVE REGULATED LEAD ACID BATTERIES 1100	16/08/2023
54.	78236082	160 KN AIR SPRING FOR LHB BOGIE	16/08/2023

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Bengaluru Cantonment Branch
No.35 Lady Curzon Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560001

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s): 1) P R Chandraiah, 10/2, Taskar Park Apartment, Flat No.G-2, Park Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560051. **2) Mrs P C Nanda,** 10/2, Taskar Park Apartment, Flat No.G-2, Park Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560051. **3) Mrs. P C Vignesh,** 10/2, Taskar Park Apartment, Flat No.G-2, Park Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560051.

Sir and Madam,

Sub: Your Secured Loan account No. 6804284032 with Indian Bank Bangalore Cantonment Branch - Reg

The first and second of you are individuals. The 1st of you is the borrower and the 2nd & 3rd of you are the Co Borrower and to the loan account availed by the first you and co borrowers. The 1st and 2nd of you is the mortgagor having offered his asset as security to the loan account availed by you both.

At the request of the first & second of you, in the course of banking business, the following facilities were sanctioned and were availed by first, second and Third of you.

Name of facility	Limit	Balance	Total
HL	Rs.30.00 lac	Rs 29,37,549.00	Rs 29,37,549.00

The first of you have executed the following documents for the said facility:

Home loan: Nature of documents:

a) Single/Joint Demand Promissory Note for Rs.30,00,000/- dated 11.09.2019 Executed by P R Chandraiah, P C Nanda & P C Vignesh
b) D7 of Rs 30,00,000/- dated 11.09.2019 Executed by P R Chandraiah, P C Nanda & P C Vignesh
c) D 32 of Rs 30,00,000/- dated 12/09/2019 Executed by P R Chandraiah, P C Nanda
d) Ind Mortgage Agreement dated 11.09.2019 by Executed by P R Chandraiah, P C Nanda & P C Vignesh.
e) D 11 dated 16.06.2021 Executed by P R Chandraiah, P C Nanda & P C Vignesh
f) Memorandum of deposit of title deeds dated 7.05.2020

You have acknowledged the indebtedness in respect of the aforesaid facilities from time to time. The last such acknowledgement issued in our favour for Rs.30,00,000/- as on 16.06.2021 is dated 29,65,266/-

Despite repeated requests calling upon you to pay the amounts together with interest, all of you and each of you who are jointly and severally liable have failed and committed default in repaying the amount due. The loan account has been classified as **Non Performing Asset** since **13.06.2023** in accordance with directions/guidelines relating to asset classifications issued by Reserve Bank of India.

The outstanding dues payable by you as on **13.06.2023** amounts to **Rs.29,37,549.00 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lac Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Fourty Nine only)** in the Secured Home loan accounts and the said amounts carries further interest at the agreed rate from **14.06.2023** till date of repayment.

The term borrower under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 means any person who has been granted financial assistance by Bank or who has given any guarantee or created any mortgage/ created charge as security for the said financial assistance granted by the Bank.

Therefore, all of you and each of you are hereby called upon to pay the total amount due as on date to **Rs.29,37,549.00 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lac Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Fourty Nine only)** for the account, together with interest from this date till date of payment within **60 days** from the date of this notice issued under Sec. 13(2) failing which Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest without any further reference to you under the said Act. If you fail to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall be exercising its enforcement rights under Sec 13 (4) of the Act as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder.

On the expiry of **60 days** from the date of this notice and on your failure to comply with the demand, Bank shall take necessary steps to take possession for exercising its rights under the Act.

Please note that as per the provisions of Sec. 13 (13) of the Act no transfer of the secured assets (given in the schedule hereunder) by way of sale, lease or otherwise, shall be made after the date of this notice without the prior written consent of the bank.

Needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank.

Please note that the Bank reserves its right to call upon you to repay the liabilities that may arise under the outstanding bills discounted, Bank guarantees and letters of credit issued and established on your behalf as well as other contingent liabilities.

We draw attention to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed their under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

The Undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this Notice and exercise powers under Section 13 aforesaid.

SCHEDULE

The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated hereunder:

Mortgaged Assets: Scheduled-A: The repayment of the said loan is secured by mortgage of property all piece and parcel of land having premises bearing No.10, Old No.9, New No.10/2, situated at Park Road, Taskar Town, Bangalore-560051, measuring East to West 38 ft and North to South 80 feet in all measuring 3040 sqft.as given in the schedule hereunder belonging to No.1 & 2 of you. **Property is Bounded by: East by:** Property of An. Ramachandra Naidu, **West by:** Property No.11, **North by:** Park Road, **South by:** Conservency Lane.

Scheduled-B: 452 Sqft of undivided share in Scheduled A property.

Scheduled-C: Apartment Ground Floor bearing No.G2, Now BBMP No.10/2 with PID No.78-56-10/2, New Ward No.110 (78) situated in Residential multistoried building known as Taskar Park measuring 1562 sq.ft super built up area which is inclusive of proportionate share in the common area with limited light to access lift room etc. along with 1 covered car parking in the basement No G-2, having marble fooring RCC Roof and windows being teak.

Date: 14.06.2023 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore Indian Bank, Bengaluru Cantonment Branch

Indian Bank — INDIRANAGAR BRANCH

#395 CMH Road,Indiranagar, Bangaluru-560038

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Sub:Your loan account/s MSME Term Loan A/c No:50483691867,50483690932, 58000923518,6987658601,7146069954 with Indian Bank,Indiranagar Branch,Bangalore - Reg.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Bank, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with the rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand Notice dated 06.04.2023 calling upon the borrower / guarantors:**1.M/s L M Associates,** Monarch Serenity,1st Floor,Thanisandara Main Road,Railwaymen layout, Bangalore-560008. **2.Mr. Sri Lokesh Govindswamy (Partner/Guarantor) S/o Mr Govindaswamy,**#744, Om Shakthi Street,2nd Main, Udayanagar,Bangalore -560016. **3.Mr.Manohar Kumara Swamy (Partner/Guarantor)** S/o Mr. Kumaraswamy ,#92/D, 1st Main, Hennur Main road,Prukruthi Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. **4.Smt. Mangala (Guarantor/mortgagor)**,#744, Om Shakthi Street,2nd Main, Udayanagar,Bangalore-560016 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.39,80,024/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Eighty Thousands Eighty twenty four only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the Demand Notice, the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate till the date of repayment.

The borrower having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **14th day of July of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs. 41,03,804/- (Rupees Fourty One lakhs Three Thousands Eight hundred four only)** as on 14.07.2023 and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from 15.07.2023 till date of repayment.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE A: The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated here under:

All the piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing No. 22A, Khatha No.578/A, Property No.40/2, B. Narayanapura village,K R Puram, Hobli, Bangalore east Taluk, measuring east to west 15 feet and North to South 40ft bounded on :East by:Site No.22 belongs to Maharajan,West by: Site No.23,North by: Site No.15,South by : 20 Feet road

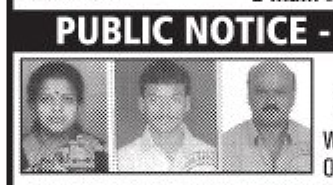
SCHEDULE B:600 sq ft of Undivided Share, right, title and interest in the land comprising in Schedule 'A' Property mentioned above together with house bearing GF+2 upper floors, measuring 1322 sq ft Super Built up Area with Vitrified Tiles Flooring, with two wheeler parking available constructed at Schedule 'A' Property along with one half part in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartments and the floor of the space above it and internal and external walls such level as with concealed wiring with proportionate share in common access and areas of the building like entrance foyer, common corridors in all floors, staircases including landing up to the terrace, machine room, housing and lift machineries of passenger elevator along with necessary cabin, winches and motor etc., pump sets, houses in pump room along with necessary valves, starters etc., and common areas electrical systems and bounded on the :East by: House No.22/New No.744,West by:House No.23/New No. 743,North by: Private property,South by : Road

Date: 14.07.2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Indian Bank**

Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

No. 113, R. V. Road, V. V. Puram, Bangalore-560 004
Phone: 080-22410151/22429151/9900569151,
E-mail: sssbn1vvp@sreenidhibank.com

PUBLIC NOTICE - POSSESSION NOTICE



Smt. Meena alias Meenakshi
Sri. S. Karthik
Sri. Somashekar

APPENDIX - IV
(See Rule 8(1)) r/w Sec. 13(4)(a)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Central Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12), 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **06/05/2023** calling upon the Borrowers, **1) Smt. Meena alias Meenakshi W/o Somashekar, 2) Sri. Karthik .S S/o Somashekar and 3) Sri. Somashekar S/o Yellappa Reddy all are residing at No.69, 7th Cross, Near Kalpataru Bank, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103** demanding to repay the amount of **Rs.1,36,59,035/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Six Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand and Thirty Five only)** together with Interest and Costs thereon, being the loan amount due by them, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers have failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property mortgaged to the Bank as described in Schedule herein below, together with all rights to transfer by way of Lease, assignment or sale for realising the above mentioned amount (Secured Asset), in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4)(a) of the said Act read with Rule-8 of the said Rules on this **17th day July 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha for a sum of **Rs. 1,41,18,821/- (Rupees One Crore Forty One Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty One only) as on 17/07/2023** together with interest and costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
Schedule-A

All that piece and parcel of Property (belonging to 1) Smt. Meena alias Meenakshi, 2) Sri.Karthik.S and 3) Sri.Somashekar) bearing No.12, formed in Sy.No.17/1 Presently comes under BBMP limits, Katha No.17/1, of Ambalipura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to west 50'3" and North to South 36'3" (50.25ft X 36.25ft) totally measuring 1821.56 Sq.ft and consisting of five floors of Commercial building measuring 8660 Sq.ft and bounded on: **East by:** 25 Feet Road; **West by:** Private Property; **North by:** Site No.13; **South by:** Site No.11.

Date : 17/07/2023 **Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Place: Bengaluru Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Syed Rumaan Nurain/ T M Rahmathulla/ LBBNG00005600212	Schedule 'A' Property (Description of The Entire Building) All That Piece and Parcel of Land Being A Vacant Residential Site Bearing Clubbed Municipal Corporation No.23/1, Benson Cross Road, Corporation Ward No.63, (92) Pid No.92-32-23/1, Bangalore and Bounded on:- East By: Private Property West By: Approach Road Leading to Benson Cross Road North By: Military Land South By: Private Properties: Totally Measuring in All 12396 Square Feet: Schedule 'B' Property (Description of Undivided Share) 5.08% Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest and Ownership In The Land Comprised In The Schedule 'A' Property Herein Above Referred to Which Works Out to 630 Square Feet. Schedule 'C' Property (Description of The Apartment) All That Piece and Parcel of A Three Bedroom Flat Bearing No. Tf- 305, on The Third Floor, Having A Super Built-up Area of 3400 Square Feet Together With Two Reserved Car Park Space Bearing No. Tf- 305 in The Basement of The Apartment Building Known As "Genesis Graande", Constructed on The Schedule 'A' Property, With Vitrified Tiles, and Proportionate Share in The Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lift, Staircase and Other Areas of Common Use With Right to Pass Through All The Common Passages Leading to Road and Free For Egress and Ingress At All Times and Entitled For All The Common Areas and Amenities/ Date of Symbolic Possession on 14/07/2023.	27.02.2023 Rs. 2,32,31,676.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: July 18, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

Indian Bank — JAYANAGAR BRANCH

1540/22, 22nd Main, 39E Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041

APPENDIX- IV-A" [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, Jayanagar 4th T Block Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 23/08/2023,** for recovery of **Rs.36,31,180.50 (Rupees Thirty six Lakhs Thirty one Thousand one Hundred Eighty and Paisa Fifty Only)** (as on 10/07/2023) due to the Indian Bank, Jayanagar 4th T Block branch, Secured Creditor, from **1.Nalini Narasimha (Borrower),** Flat No.305, 3rd floor, "Adithya Prestige Apartment" Near Seegehalli lake, K R Puram Hobli,Bangalore. **2. Yadavan D (Coborrower),** Flat No.305, 3rd Floor, "Adithya Prestige Apartment" Near Seegehalli lake, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Khatha No.: All the piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing old no:30 new property no:30/1A3,Khatha no:30/1A3/30. **Extent areas of land/building:** East to west: 84 feet, North to South : 60 feet, Totally measuring 5040 Sq.feet. **Location Sub-District/District/Village /Municipality etc.:** Property situated at Seegehalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike. **Boundaries for entire property**East: Reaming portion of same Sy.no:30/1A3 West: Road and remaining portion of same Sy.no:30/1A3. North: 10 feet road & remaining, property of the Vendors, South: Property No.30/1A4 belongs to Smt Chinnamma.

Schedule "B" Property : (Undivided right, title and interest) 258 Sq.feet of undivided share, right, title and interest as described in Schedule A Property

Schedule "C" Property : (Description of Flat) All that Piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No. Flat No:305, on the Third Floor situated at "Adithya Prestige " constructed on the Schedule "A" containing Two Bedrooms with attached bathroom, Living, kitchen-etc, along with one covered car parking space together with 258 sq feet of undivided share right title and interest in the land described in the schedule "A" property.

Encumbrances on property	**Indian Bank**
Reserve Price	**Rs.40,14,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs.4,000,00/-**
Bid incremental Amount	**Rs.10,000/-**
Date and time of e-auction	**23/08/2023, 10.00 A.M to 4.00 PM**
Property ID No.	**IDIB50414467269**

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(www.mstcecommerce.com)** of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.** For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date: 11/07/2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank**

Bank of Baroda

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Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, 7th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001. Phone: 080-25011280/286/350, e-mail: armban@bankofbaroda.co.in, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is" and "As is what is"**, basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sl No.	Name & address of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor/s	Description of the Immovable property	Total Dues	Date & time of e-Auction	1) Reserve Price, 2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3) Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical) Property	Property Inspection Date & Time
1.	**1) M/s. Lakshmi Gold Khazaanaa Private Limited,** having its registered office at No.475, Nanjundi Arcade, 6th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560003. **2) Mr.K.P.Nanjundi Vishwakarma,** Residing at No.341, Aishwarya, Nagarabavi 2nd Stage, Malathalahalli, Papareddy Pallya, Bengaluru -560072, Karnataka. **3) Mrs. Channajammani Siddachar,** Residing at No.341, Aishwarya, Nagarabavi 2nd Stage, Malathalahalli, Papareddy Pallya, Bengaluru -560072, Karnataka. **4) Mr.K.K.S. Rajan** Residing at No.88, 2nd Floor, 5Th Cross, Lakshmi Narayan Puram, Bengaluru - 560021, Karnataka. **5) Mr.M.K.Ramakrishna** Residing at: No.73/2, Vasavi Nilaya, 5th Main, Devathachar Street, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018 **Also at :** Flat No.201, Sai Suppraja Nivas, No.33, Devathachar Street, 5th Main Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018	All that piece and parcel of the immovable properties being commercial properties of 24,946 sq.ft bearing no. 2730/L-4 situated at Bangalore – Nilgiri Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysore -570001 and 11,125 sq.ft bearing No. 2730/L-4/1 situated at Bangalore - Nilgiri Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysore -570001, in all measuring an extent of 36,071 sq.ft as per details given hereunder: **Item No. :1: (i)** All that piece and parcel of the portion of property bearing No.2730/L-4, situated at Bangalore – Nilgiri Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysore -570001 and the land measuring East to West on the Northern side 171 feet, and on the Southern side 237 feet, and North to South on the Eastern side 135 feet and on the Western Side 121 feet, in all measuring 24946 Sq.Ft and bounded on the:- East by: Bangalore-Nilgiri Road, West by: Property bearing Municipal No.2730/L-4/1, North by: Private Property, South by: Conservancy Lane **(ii)** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no.2730/L-4/1, situated at Bangalore – Nilgiri Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysore -570001 and the land is measuring East to West on the Northern side 138 feet, and on the Southern side 134 feet, and North to South on the Eastern side 84 feet and on the Western side about 78 feet, in all measuring 11,125 sq.ft and bounded on the:- East by: Property bearing No.2730/L-4, West by: Small Conservancy Lane, North by: Private Property, South by: Small Conservancy Lane The properties bearing No.2730/L-4, 2730/L-4/1, are clubbed by Mysore Mahanagar Palike. As per 12.2.2013 Mysore City corporation an extent of 308.16 sq.meters is to be transferred to Mysore Mahanagar Palike, By M/s.Lakshmi Gold Khazaanaa Pvt. Limited, without claiming any compensation for widening of road purposes). Hence, an extent of 32754sq.ft is taken into account for all purposes **Google Location: 12.3094922, 76.6589810 LATITUDE: N 12.309616° LONGITUDE: E 76.658883°**	**Rs. 83,45,70,762.58** (Rupees Eighty Three Crores Forty Five Lakhs Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Two & Paisa Fifty Eight Only) as on 17.07.2023 plus Further interest and other charges.	**30.08.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs.32,94,00,000/-** EMD: **Rs 3,29,40,000/-** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 5,00,000/-**	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection: 16.08.2023 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM**

SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm** and **https://ibapi.in**. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011280/286/350 Mobile: 9739316716.

Date: 17.07.2023, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorized Officer, ZOSAR Branch, Bengaluru, Bank of Baroda**

2 KILLED IN EXPLOSIONS ON THE CRIMEA BRIDGE

KYIV

AN attack before dawn on Monday damaged part of a bridge linking Russia to Moscow-annexed Crimea that is a key supply route for Kremlin forces in the war with Ukraine, forcing the span's temporary closure for a second time in less than a year. Two people were killed and their daughter was injured.

Vehicle traffic on the Kerch Bridge came to a standstill, while rail traffic across the 19-kilometre span also was halted for about six hours.

The strike was carried out by two Ukrainian maritime drones, Russia's National Anti-Terrorist Committee said.

Ukrainian officials were coy about taking responsibility, as they have been in past strikes. But in what appeared to be a tacit acknowledgment, Ukrainian Security Service spokesman Artem Degtyarenko said in a statement that his agency would reveal details of how the "bang" was organised after Kyiv has won the war.

The bridge previously was attacked in October, when a truck bomb blew up two of its sections and required months of repair. Hours after Monday's attack, video from Russian authorities showed men in fatigues picking up debris from the deck of the bridge, a section of which appeared to be sloping to one side, and a damaged black sedan with its passenger door open.

Investigators work at an automobile link of the Crimean Bridge connecting Russian mainland and Crimean peninsula over the Kerch Strait | AP

Russian Deputy Prime Minister Marat Khusnullin said authorities were inspecting the damage before determining how long it will take to repair.

The Kerch Bridge is a conspicuous symbol of Moscow's claims on Crimea and an essential land link to the peninsula, which Russia illegally annexed in 2014. The $3.6 billion bridge is the longest in Europe and is crucial for Russia's military operations in southern Ukraine in the nearly 17-month-old war. Russia has expanded its presence in Crimea since its full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. President Vladimir Putin vowed to retaliate. "Another terrorist attack was committed on the bridge last night," Putin said in televised remarks. *AP*

Russia puts a stop to Black sea grain deal

MOSCOW

RUSSIA halted a breakthrough wartime deal on Monday that allows grain to flow from Ukraine to countries in Africa, the Middle East and Asia where hunger is a growing threat and high food prices have pushed more people into poverty.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said Russia would suspend the Black Sea Grain Initiative until its demands to get its own food and fertilizer to the world are met. While Russia has complained that restrictions on shipping and insurance have hampered its agricultural exports, it has shipped record amounts of wheat.

"When the part of the Black Sea deal related to Russia is implemented, Russia will immediately return to the implementation of the deal," Peskov said.

The first UN-chartered vessel MV Brave Commander loads more than 23,000 tonnes of grain to export to Ethiopia | AP

The suspension marks the end of an accord that the UN and Turkey brokered last summer to allow food to leave the Black Sea region after Russia's invasion of its neighbour worsened a global food crisis. The initiative is credited with helping lower soaring prices of wheat, vegetable oil and other food commodities. *AP*

AXIS BANK Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1	1)**Mr. Srikanth T S** D/o Shambhuvaiah, #684/C6/20A, 1st Cross, Behind DAR Police Colony, Sri Raghavendra Extension, Channapattana, Ramanagara 562160 **Also At: Mr. Srikanth T S** D/o Shambhuvaiah Proprietor, Srikar Energy Systems, # 11, Umar Complex, B M Road, Near Govt Urdu School, Channapatna, Ramanagara -562160 **(Borrower/Mortgager)** **Mrs. Yashoda M D** W/o DaseGowda #684/C6/20A, 1st Cross, Behind DAR Police Colony, Sri Raghavendra Extension, Channapattana, Ramanagara -562160. **(Co Applicant/Guarantor)**	All that piece and parcel of the No 684/C6/20A 1st Cross Behind DAR Police colony Sri Raghavendra Layout Ramanagar 562160 and Bounded as follows: EAST BY : House of Rame Gowdas Sons, WEST BY : House of Sri Narase Gowda, NORTH BY:DAR Police Quartress, SOUTH BY : Muncipal Road **For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553**	**19.06.2023** **NPA Date 08.06.2023**	**Loan No. LPR 056104477685** **Asset Power BRE** **Rs.34,24,946/- as on 19.06.2023**

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 17.07.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GOVT. OF INDIA)
Bahadur shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002
Phone : 011-23604333, 011-23604508

Adv. NO.28/2023

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR, INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS (IUCAA), PUNE, MAHARASHTRA

UGC invites online applications for the post of Director for Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), Pune, Maharashtra in the pay level of Rs.2,10,000/- (fixed) per month with a special allowance of Rs.11,250/- p.m. (plus usual allowance as applicable from time to time) which is equivalent to the Vice-Chancellor of a Central University.

The application should be filled online for which the last date is **28.08.2023**. No hard copy will be accepted. Further details are available on the UGC website **www.ugc.ac.in/jobs**.

CBC 21205/12/0004/2324 **Secretary, UGC**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru -560001

SALE PROCLAMATION FORM NO-22

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38 AND 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANK AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993

RC No. 637/2020 in OA No. 238/2019

UCO Bank and Mr. Hanumanthaiah L & Others

To: **1) Sri. Hanumanthaiah L,** S/o Sri. Lakshmaiah, **2) Smt. Vasanthamma** W/o Sri. Hanumanthaia L Both R/ a No. 114, 1st 'A' Main Road, 4th Cross, Kottigepalya, Opp. Govt. School, Bengaluru- 560 091 **AND also, at** Office at BBMP Office , of Joint Commissioner, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru- 560 098. **...Defendants** The under mentioned property will be sold by 'online e-Auction' through website **http://drt.auctiontiger.net** on **25.08.2023** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.29,51,083/-** (Rupees Twenty nine lakhs fifty one thousand eighty three only) including costs and interest as on 13.07.2023 with future interest till realisation. The future interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per Recovery Certificate in O.A. No.238/2019.

Date and Time of e-Auction	**25.08.2023 between 11.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon**
Reserve Price	**Rs.71,16,000/-** (Rs Seventy one lakhs sixteen thousand only)
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.7,11,600/-** (Rs Seven lakhs eleven thousand six hundred only)
Bid Increment	**Rs.50,000/-**(Rs fifty thousand only)
Last date for Bid Submission	**23.08.2023 till 4.00 P.M**

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing, No.1, Sy No.55/3 of Srigandada Kaval Village, YDR Hobli, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West: 33 feet and North to South 31 feet, totally in all 1023 Square Feet and bounded on: East by; Remaining Portion of the property belong to Sri. Kempachannaiah West by: Property belongs to Sri. Ravi North by: Property belongs to Sri. Lakshmana South by: 15 feet Road.

For Terms and condition of sale visit website: **http://drt.auctiontiger.net.** M/s e-Procurement Technologies Ltd. Phone +91-79-68136880/ 881/ 837/842, E-mail: support@auctiontiger.net.
For further details contact: **Mr. K. Hari Krishna,** Chief Manager, UCO Bank, Kengeri Branch, Bangalore for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property, contact No: Mob: 9885960687, **E-mail: kenger@ucobank.co.in**

Bengaluru
14.07.2023

Sd/-
Recovery Officer-I,
DRT-I, Bangaluru

FORM NO. 14: [See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU
BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore -560001

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC 489/2021 18/11/2021

CANARA BANK, SME PEENYA BRANCH, NO. D-473, 13TH CROSS, 4TH PHASE, ROTARY UDYOG BHAVAN, PEENYA INDUSTRIAL AREA, BENGALURU - 560 058. **...CERTIFICATE HOLDER**

Versus

M/s. SAMAGRA ELECTRIC PVT. LTD, AND OTHERS

To
1) M/s. Samagra Electric Pvt. Ltd., Unit No.2, No.41/3, Karvobanahalli, 4th Phase, Peenya Industial Area, Bengaluru - 560 058,
Represented By Its Director Sri. K.R. Gopalkrishna
2) Sri. K.R. Gopalkrishna, S/o. Sri. Kasa S. Radhakrishna Shetty, Directir of M/s. Samagra Electric Pvt. Ltd., No.297, Ikshwaku, 8th Main, MSR Layout, Hesaraghatta Road, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru - 560 073.
3) Smt. K.V. Banashankari, Directir of M/s. Samagra Electric Pvt. Ltd., No.297, Ikshwaku, 8th Main, MSR Layout, Hesaraghatta Road, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru - 560 073.
4) Smt. C. Anitha, W/o. Sri. Chandrashekar, Directir of M/s. Samagra Electric Pvt. Ltd., No.92/B, 39th Cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 069.
5) Sri. K.M. Vasudeva Murthy, S/o. Sri. K.M. Mruthyunjaya Rao, No.11, Nandana, Deshpande Nagar Layout, Kheshavapura Post, Hubli, Dharwad District - 580 023.
...Certificate Debtors

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1) in **OA/82/2020** an amount of **Rs 1,21,38,200.00 (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand and Two Hundred Only)** along with pendentelite and future interest and costs till realization. 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **18/12/2021 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings. 5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **date: 18/11/2021.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT 1)

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset**, whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) M/s. S V Egg and Chicken Centre Represented by its Proprietor **Mrs. Ambika Mahesha,** 2) Mrs. Ambika Mahesha Proprietor of M/s. S V Egg and Chicken Centre, Also at: M/s. S V Egg and Chicken Centre, 3) Mr. S B Mahesh, 4) Mr. S R Kumar Swamy	Loan Account No. 30198640002236 & 30199660000393 Loan Amount: Rs.20,00,000/- & Rs.3,60,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property: Property-1:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.19 (Nineteen) in Assessment Old No.11, New No.11/234, situated at Lakshmipura Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 Ft. and North to South 30 Ft., in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft. and **Bounded on the: On the East:** 25-0 Feet Road, **On the West:** Site No.12, **On the North:** Site No.18, **On the South:** Site No.20. **Property-2:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.A8, Khatha No.57/11, Assessment No.57/P11 (Old No.57), situated at Nadagowda Gollahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and measuring East to West (34+27)/2 Ft., and North to South 40 Ft., in total measuring 1220 Sq.ft. and **Bounded on the: On the East:** A Street Road, **On the West:** Site No.814 & B15, **On the North:** Site No.A7, **On the South:** Site No.A9. **Property-.:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.C10, Khatha No.57/11, Assessment No.57/P11 (Old No.57), situated at Nadagowda Gollahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West 30 Ft., and North to South 20 Ft., in total measuring 600 Sq.ft., and **Bounded on the: On the East:** Site No.B25, **On the West:** C Street Road, **On the North:** Site No.C9, **On the South:** Site No.C11.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2023 Demand Notice Date: 13-07-2023	Rs. 18,75,519.57 (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen and Fifty Seven Paisa Only) due as on 06-07-2023

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 18.07.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mr. Vigneshwaran.C, our client, has entered a sale agreement to purchase a 1245 sq. ft. residential plot located at Yarrappanahalli, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Tq. The plot is identified as site No. 141, Block No. 4, Katha No. 684, New Katha No. 663, Formed in converted Sy.No 121/21 & 122/2. Any person with rights, title, interest, claim, or demand concerning this plot must submit written notification along with supporting documents to RSR Law Chambers within 15 days from this publication. Failure to do so will result in the completion of the transaction without consideration of such claims, and any claims will be considered waived. Contact information:

RSR Law Chambers,
First floor, 2MCX+MQP, Brindavan Layout, TC Palya Main Road Bengaluru, Karnataka 560036.
Mobile: 8123139317
(RSR Law Chambers),
9741866255 (Purchaser)

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	K M Ramesh, A P Jayanthi, Aiyappa K U No 28, 2nd Main, Ramaiah Layout, Hoysalanagar, Bangalore- 560016. LAN : 048751000054	Item No : 1 Survey No 37/2 Measuring 12 Acres, Situated At Nelagi Village, Napoklu Hobli, Madikeri Taluk, Kodagu Dist, Karnataka. The Above Mentioned Property is Situated With In The Limitation of Sub Registrar Ponnampet Taluk. Above Mentioned Property Is Having Following Boundaries:- East: Sy No 37/1 West: Sy No 36/6 North: Sy No 36/12 South : Sy No 37/12 and 37/13 Item No: 2 Survey No 87/15 Measuring 1 Acre And 36 Cents, Situated At Nelagi Village, Napoklu Hobli, Madikeri Taluk, Kodagu Dist, Karnataka. The Above Mentioned Property Is Situated With In The Limitation of Sub Registrar Ponnampet Taluk. Above Mentioned Property Is Having Following Boundaries: East: Sy No 93/42 West: Sy No 87/62 North: Sy No 87/5 South: Sy No 128/2 and 128/3 Item No: 3 Survey No 96/2 Measuring 59 Cents, Situated At Nelagi Village, Napoklu Hobli, Madikeri Taluk, Kodagu Dist, Karnataka. The Above Mentioned Property Is Situated With in The Limitation of Sub Registrar Ponnampet Taluk. Above Mentioned Property is Having Following Boundaries:- East: Sy No 97 and 96/3 West: Sy No 93/2 North: Sy No 96/4 South: Sy No 96/1	01.04.2023 Rs. 40,98,000/-	30.04. 2022
2.	U M Somashekar, U P Mallappa, U M Manjula Udevara (V), Belagodu (H), Sakleshpur, Hassan-573127 Lan: 073951000103	Item No : 1 Survey No 9 Measuring 2 Guntas, Situated At Udevara Village, Belagodu Hobli, Sakleshpur Taluk, Hassan Dist, Karnataka. The Above Mentioned Property Is Situated With in The Limitation of Sub Registrar Sakleshpur Taluk.above Mentioned Property is Having Following Boundaries:- East: Property of U.P Mallappa West: Property of U.P Devappa North: Property of U.P Devappa South: Property of U.P Mallappa Item No: 2 Survey No 405/2 Measuring 9 Acres 21 Guntas Out of Which 12 Guntas Kharab, Situated At Udevara Village, Belagodu Hobli, Sakleshpur Taluk, Hassan Dist, Karnataka. The Above Mentioned Property Is Situated With in The Limitation of Sub Registrar Sakleshpur Taluk. Above Mentioned Property Is Having Following Boundaries:- East: Property of Sarkari Ker West : Property of U.M Somashekhar North: Property of U.C Chandrahasasouth : Property of U.M Somashekhar Item No: 3 Survey No 413 Measuring 10 Guntas Situated At Udevara Village, Belagodu Hobli, Sakleshpur Taluk, Hassan Dist, Karnataka. The Above Mentioned Property Is Situated With In The Limitation of Sub Registrar Sakleshpur Taluk Above Mentioned Property is Having Following Boundaries:- East : Property of Sarkari Kere West: House Property of S Basappa North: Property of U.N Gangappa South : Property of U.m Somashekhar Item No : 4 Survey No 118 Measuring 3 Acres Situated At Udevara Village, Belagodu Hobli, Sakleshpur Taluk, Hassan Dist, Karnataka. The Above Mentioned Property Is Situated With in The Limitation of Sub Registrar Sakleshpur Taluk. Above Mentioned Property is Having Following Boundaries:- East: Property Of U.t Virupaksha West: House Property of U.N Ningappa. North : Property of U.D. Manjegowda South: Property of U.D Shivakumar Item No: 5 Survey No 126 Measuring 1 Acre 8 Guntas Situated At Udevara Village, Belagodu Hobli, Sakleshpur Taluk, Hassan Dist, Karnataka. The Above Mentioned Property is Situated With in The Limitation of Sub Registrar Sakleshpur Taluk. Above Mentioned Property is Having Following Boundaries:- East: Property of U.P. Mallappa West: House Property of K R Mallappa North : Property of U.d Ajjegowda South: Property of U.M. Palakshatem No: 6 Survey No 127 Measuring 17 Guntas Situated At Udevara Village, Belagodu Hobli, Sakleshpur Taluk, Hassan Dist, Karnataka. The Above Mentioned Property is Situated With In The Limitation of Sub Registrar Sakleshpur Taluk. Above Mentioned Property is Having Following Boundaries:- East: Property of U.D Ajjegowda West: House Property of U R Gurapppa North: Property of U.D Ajjegowda South: Property of U.m Palaksha Item No: 7survey No 448 Measuring 34 Guntas Situated At Udevara Village, Belagodu Hobli, Sakleshpur Taluk, Hassan Dist, Karnataka. The Above Mentioned Property is Situated With In The Limitation of Sub Regissakleshpur Taluk. Above Mentioned Property Is Having Following Boundaries:- East: Property f U R Gurapppa West: House Property of U Dyavaiah North: Property of U R Gurapppa South: Property of U.N. Chikkasomappa Item No: 8 Survey No 99 Measuring 2 Acres 3 Guntas Out of Which 20 Guntas Kharab, Situated At Udevara Village, Belagodu Hobli, Sakleshpur Taluk, Hassan Dist, Karnataka. The Above Mentioned Property Is Situated With In The Limitation of Sub Registrar Sakleshpur Taluk. Above Mentioned Property Is Having Following Boundaries:- East: Property of Halla West: Property of U.p Devappa North: Property of Halla South: Property of U.P Devappa Item No: 9 Survey No 437 Measuring 5 Guntas Situated At Udevara Village, Belagodu Hobli, Sakleshpur Taluk, Hassan Dist, Karnataka. The Above Mentioned Property Is Situated With in The Limitation of Sub Registrar Sakleshpur Taluk. Above Mentioned Property Is Having Following Boundaries:- East: Property of U P Vijayashankar West: Property of U D Shivakumar North: Property of U M Palaksha South: Property of U.P. Mallappa Item No: 10 Survey No 435 Measuring 10 Guntas Situated At Udevara Village, Belagodu Hobli, Sakleshpur Taluk, Hassan Dist, Karnataka. The Above Mentioned Property is Situated With In The Limitation of Sub Registrar Sakleshpur Taluk. Above Mentioned Property is Having Following Boundaries: East: Property of U P Vijayashankar West: Property of U D Moha North: Property of B R Puttaraju South: Property of UP Vijayashankar	01.04.2023 Rs. 75,52,975/-	30.04. 2022

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : July 18, 2023
Place : Bangalore & Hassan

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

FORM NO. 14: [See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU
BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore -560001

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC 377/2021 23/09/2021

CANARA BANK, SME BOMMASANDRA BRANCH, HOSUR MAIN ROAD, BENGALURU – 560 099. **... CERTIFICATE HOLDER**

Versus

M/s. DUHI GRANITE PVT. LTD, AND OTHERS

To
1) M/S. Duhi Granite Pvt. Ltd.,
Represented By Its Directors Sri. Ashok Kaushik And Smt. Shankunthala Kaushik, No.230, 3rd Phase, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bengaluru - 560 099.
2) Sri. Ashok Kaushik, Director of M/s. Duhi Granite Pvt. Ltd, No.911, 2 KC, Kalyana Nagara, Bengaluru - 560 043.
3) Smt. Shakunthala Kaushik, W/o. Sri. Ashok Kaushik, Director of M/s. Duhi Granite Pvt. Ltd., No.911, 2 KC, Kalyana Nagara, Bengaluru - 560 043.
4) Smt. Ritambara Kaushik, D/o. Sri. Ashok Kaushik, G-2, Sobha Apartments, 13 CMR, Layout, Geddahalli, Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 094.
5) Smt. Anushika Kaushik, D/o. Sri. Ashok Kaushik, G-2, Sobha Apartments, 13 CMR, Layout, Geddahalli, Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 094. **...CERTIFICATE DEBTORS**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1) in **OA/1264/2019** an amount of **Rs. 29,36,938.00 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Eight Only)** along with pendentelite and future interest and costs till realization. 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **25/10/2021 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings. 5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **date: 23/09/2021.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT 1)

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

PUBLIC NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern, this is to inform that I, **Ritesh Kumar Singh, son of Raj Kumar Singh,** hereby declare that I am the sole and absolute owner of the residential Site No.1908, having BBMP Katha/PID No. 1538/1908. Which measures East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally 1200 square feet, situated at 4th 'A' Main Road, 'C' Block, Sahakaranagara, Bengaluru.

The Ministry of Communications Employees Co-Operative Housing Society Limited, formed the layout known as "Sahakaranagara" in the various survey numbers of Kodigehalli village and in the said layout site No.1908, was originally sold by the Society to Smt. Susheela Parameswaran under Sale Deed dated 29.01.1992. which was registered as Document No. 4025/1991-92 at Pages 178 to 180, Volume No. 188, Book-I in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru. Subsequently, Smt. Susheela Parameswaran sold the property to Late. Sri. Rajkumar Singh and Sri. T. Rajesh Singh, who are my father and brother respectively, under Sale Deed dated 12.11.2000, registered as Document No. 4215/2000-01 at Pages 147 to 155, Volume No. 1204, Book-I in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru. Later, my father and brother gifted the property to me through a Gift Deed dated 12.04.2011, registered as Document No.BYP-1-00188-2011-12, of Book-I and stored in C.D.No.BYPD73, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru.

The original Sale Deed dated 29.01.1992, registered as Document No. 4025/1991-92 at Pages 178 to 180, Volume No. 188, Book-I in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, which serves as the mother deed of my property has been misplaced. Despite my sincere efforts, the document remains untraceable. Therefore, I am issuing this public notice. If any individual possesses the original Sale Deed pertaining to the aforementioned site, I kindly request that they hand over the same to me at the following address:

Ritesh Kumar Singh,
S/o Raj Kumar Singh
Residing at No.C1908, C-Block, 4th A Main Road, Sahakarnagara, Bengaluru-560092.
Mobile: 98457 74079

BENGALURU CO-OP. MILK UNION LTD., [BENGALURU DAIRY]
Dr. M.H. Marigowda Road, Bengaluru-560029
E-mail :Address managerbamulpi@gmail.com
Phone : 9108905810

TECHNICAL-CUM-COMMERCIAL SHORT TERM e-TENDER

Bengaluru Co-Operative Milk Union Ltd., (BAMUL) Bengaluru, invites e-Tender from the Interested, Eligible, Tenderer/ Bidder to Provide Bus Services to take Farmers and MPCS staff to Orientation program at NDDB, Anand, Gujarat & NDDB, Mehsana, Gujarat and also visit to dairies and co-operatives of Karnataka, Maharashtra & Gujarat for the period of 2023-24 (Three Months) on Temporary Rate on contract basis.

Tender No:- KMF/2023-24/SE0230

Sl. No.	PARTICULARS	
	TIME SCHEDULE OF e-TENDER	
1	Access to E-tender Documents	From 14.07.2023 to 22.07.2023 before 5.00PM
2	Last date & Time for tender clarification	19.07.2023 within 5.00 PM
3	Last date for submission of tender / quoting	On 22.07.2023 within 5.00 PM
4	Date & time for opening Technical Tender Part-1	25.07.2023 , 11.00AM
5	Date & time for opening Commercial Tender Part-II	25.07.2023, 12.10PM
6	Place for opening of Technical Cum Commercial Tender	BAMUL, Dr.M.H.Marigowda Road, Bengaluru-560029.

Regarding tender related Queries and clarification contact website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/**

Sd/-
Managing Director, Tender Inviting Authority,
Bengaluru Co-Op. Milk Union Ltd.,

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MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
529.03 ▲	Sensex	66,589.93	₹20 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹60,130	₹200 ▲	Per kg	₹77,700	▼ Dollar	82.06
146.95 ▲	Nifty	19,711.45	₹20 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹55,130	₹2 ▲	10 gm	₹777	▼ Euro	92.07

HDFC Bank now world's 7th largest lender

Country's largest private lender's market capitalisation on Thursday reached ₹12.66 lakh crore, just behind RIL and TCS

MERGER BOOST FOR HDFC BANK

- Market cap of HDFC Bank reached **₹12.66 lakh crore** on Monday
- Globally the bank is now ahead of financial services giants like **Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs, Bank of China** in market cap
- HDFC Bank now ranks **3rd in Indian bourses** in terms of market cap after RIL and TCS.
- HDFC Bank, on Friday, allocated over **311 crore** new shares of the bank to shareholders of HDFC Ltd
- Every HDFC shareholder has got **42 shares** of HDFC Bank for every **25 shares** they hold

SACHIN KUMAR @Mumbai

WITH listing of new shares, HDFC Bank on Monday hit a new milestone of entering a select group of global companies with market capitalisation of over $100 billion.

The country's largest private lender's market capitalisation on Thursday reached $152 billion or ₹12.66 lakh crore, making it the seventh largest lender globally, leaving financial service giants such as Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs, and Bank of China.

The lender scaled a new heights in the domestic market also as it became the third-largest company after Reliance Industries and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) in terms of market value. The market capitalisation of Reliance Industries reached ₹18.92 lakh crore on Monday while TCS market capitalistion stood at ₹12.78 lakh crore.

HDFC Bank shares rose over 2% on Monday to close at ₹1,679 on the BSE, with the listing of new shares of HDFC Bank issued to shareholders of parent HDFC Ltd. HDFC Bank on Friday allocaed over 311 crore new shares of the bank to shareholders of merged entity HDFC Ltd. HDFC was merged with its subsidiary HDFC Bank on July 1 after which shares of the mortgage lender were delisted from stock exchanges from July 12. The share allocation was done as per the swap ratio announced as part of the composite scheme of amalgamation. As per the scheme, every HDFC shareholder has got 42 shares of HDFC Bank for every 25 shares they hold.

Currently, JP Morgan is the largest bank, with a market cap of $438 billion, followed by Bank of America ($232 billion) and China's ICBC ($224 billion).

Analysts are upbeat about HDFC Bank after the merger and have given buy ratings on the stock. "The entry of HDFC Bank into the $100 billion market capitalisation club is a remarkable milestone not only for the bank but also for the Indian banking industry as a whole. It exemplifies the bank's unwavering strength and resilience, highlighting its ability to thrive in a competitive market," said Santosh Meena, Head of Research, Swastika Investmart. "This achievement underscores the promising future prospects for HDFC Bank. The bank has consistently proven itself as a compounder, delivering robust financial performance over the years. The bank's strong track record of success in stills confidence in investors, making it an attractive choice for long-term investment," he added.

HDFC Bank Q1 profit jumps 30% to ₹11,952 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Mumbai

BEATING expectations of analysts, HDFC Bank on Monday lender reported a 30% jump in net profit for April-June period at ₹11,952 crore, driven by a healthy rise in interest income and advances.

The country's largest private sector bank's net interest income (NII) grew by 21.1% to ₹23,599 crore from ₹19,481 crore for the quarter ended June 30, 2022. Bank's asset quality was largely stable during the quarter. The bank's gross non-performing assets (NPA) increased 5.7 percent to ₹19,045.1 crore in the first quarter from ₹18,019 crore, while Net NPA rose 9.4 % to ₹4,776.9 crore from ₹4,368.4 crore.

India can become developed nation by '47 with 7.6% growth

MONIKA YADAV @New Delhi

INDIA could become a developed country by 2047 with an average annual real GDP growth of 7.6% sustained over the next 25 years, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said on Monday in its July news bulletin.

The article , authored by Harendra Behera, Dhanya V, Kunal Priyadarshi and Sapna Goel, who are from the RBI's Department of Economic and Policy Research said that it is feasible, powered by the growth augmenting impact of policy focus on structural reforms, investments, logistics and digitalization of the economy, upskilling the labour force to reap the potential of favourable demography, and sectoral policy initiatives covering manufacturing, exports, tourism, education, and health.

> **While augmenting capital and empowering human resources could place India on the desired growth trajectory, technology will be a key player in this transformationm**
>
> Reserve Bank of India monthly bulletin

According to the RBI, the task, however, may not be easy, given the current level of capital stocks, infrastructure and skill sets of the people. India needs to follow a multipronged approach for engaging the large pool of labour force productively and harnessing growth opportunities in knowledge-oriented sectors.

"While unskilled/semi-skilled labour force can be absorbed in MSMEs, new-age manufacturing and services sectors will require upskilling and preparing younger generation to meet the future demand. While augmenting capital and empowering human resources could place India on the desired growth trajectory, technology will be a key player in this transformation," added the report.

In FY23, India registered a growth of 7.2 per cent. The RBI has projected a GDP growth of 6.5 per cent for the current fiscal ending March 31,2024. Meanwhile, the central bank also highlighted the risk of global supply chain disruptions transmitting to domestic supply chains, especially from those countries from where India sources a large part of its requirements of raw materials and intermediates. It emphasized on the need for India securing its supply chains.

Also, there has been delay in revenue realisation from some of the deals, he said.

LTIMindtree, which recently launched Canvas.ai, an enterprise-ready generative AI platform, says this new technology will significantly impact its ability to serve clients across offerings. The company's $5 million + clients increased by 18 on a y-o-y basis and $50 million+ clients increased by 3 on a YoY basis. Its trailing 12 months attrition stood at 17.8% and total employees as of June 30, 2023 stood at 82,738.

It saw the highest growth in the BFSI segment at 12%. The total headcount declined Q-0-Q by 1,808.

After investing in Adani firms, GQG picks up 6% stake in Patanjali Foods

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AFTER investing billions of dollars in Adani Group companies, Rajiv Jain-led GQG Partners is investing big time in Baba Ramdev-led Patanjali Foods.

GQG on Monday disclosed buying close to a 6% stake or 2.15 crore shares in the FMCG company through the stock exchange settlement process by way of an offer for sale (OFS).

Patanjali Foods, which formerly was known as Ruchi Soya, recently completed an OFS of 7% stake to comply with the minimum shareholding requirements of 75%. With the OFS now completed, the promoter group's ownership in the company has now come down to 73.82% from 80.82%.

Patanjali had fixed a floor price of ₹1,000 per share for the OFS by promoter Patanjali Ayurved, at an 18.36% discount to its then prevailing price of ₹1,225 on the BSE. However, the clearing price for the retail portion was ₹1,165 and for non-retail portion was ₹1,103.80. As per estimates, GQG is likely to have spent about ₹2,400 crore to purchase the 5.96% stake or 2.15 crore shares.

Patanjali Foods share rallied 3% on Monday. The share closed 2.42% higher at 1,253 apiece. GQG, the Florida-based investment firm which has exposure in many blue-chip Indian companies, is in the news for the past few months in India following its big bet on Adani Group.

After the short-seller Hindenburg Research's report wiped out Adani Group's market capitalisation by over $100 billion, GQG was the first major investor to come forward. In March, it had invested ₹15,446 crore to pick stakes in four Adani Group firms and since then has been increasing stakes in the port-to-power conglomerate.

India looks for cheaper crude from Iraq

RAKESH KUMAR @New Delhi

INDIA may cut down on crude imports from Russia in next few months as payment issues persist and discounts continue to shrink, according to an official from petroleum ministry.

The official also said that the country is talks with Iraq, which has been traditionally the biggest supplier of crude oil to India, for discounts. The talks are also on to increase the payment processing time from 60 days to 80 days.

"The discount on Russian crude fell drastically in the past few months. At the same time, there are payment issues as well, therefore India is cutting down oil imports from Russia," said the official. India, the world's third-largest crude importer, has been buying cheaper Russian oil since February 2022. After Russia's invasion of Ukraine western countries have stopped importing Russian oil, thus Russia diverted its supply to India and China. In April 2023, India's import from Russia was more than that from its two biggest suppliers – Iraq and Saudi Arabia. Last month petroleum minister Hardeep Singh Puri after meeting his Iraqi counterpart Hayan Abdel-Ghani in New Delhi tweeted that India aims to increase (from the current 1 billion barrels) its annual oil purchases from Iraq.

LTIMindtree net profit grows 4%, misses analysts' estimates

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LTIMindtree on Monday reported a 4% year-on-year (YoY) growth in consolidated net profit at ₹1,152 crore for the quarter ending June 30, 2023.

This was slightly below analysts' estimates. Its revenue for the quarter stood at ₹8,702 crore, a 13.8% YoY growth compared to the year-ago period.

The company's key verticals BFSI, Manufacturing & Resources and Hi-Tech, Media, and Entertainment, which make up 75% of its revenues performed well.

"The order inflow continued to increase and reached $1.41 billion in this quarter. Our operational rigor helped us achieve an EBIT of 16.7% and PAT of 13.2%," said Debashis Chatterjee, CEO and MD, LTIMindtree.

At the company's earnings call, Chatterjee said, "We will continue on our journey of profitable growth. The way the market is behaving it is very difficult to understand. We call it a paradoxical time - on one hand there is a strong pipeline of deals, good order inflow and on the other hand we are seeing delays."

He also said some of the assumptions made in the beginning of the year have gone wrong. The company was hoping that all delays will get over in the first quarter and it will be normal business from the second quarter but it did not happen.

"These delays are broad based and across industries," he said. The company also expected that hiring freeze (in client environment) in BFSI specially, will go away by the end of the first quarter and that it did not happen.

Foxconn wants to set up new plant in K'taka, create 14K jobs

ENS @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah chaired a high-level meeting on Monday with a delegation of Foxconn Industrial Internet (FII), a subsidiary of iPhone maker Foxconn, led by CEO Brand Cheng on the proposal to set up another supplementary plant similar to the Devanahalli ITIR region unit.

Siddaramaiah said the state has an ecosystem to enable the growth of industries. He assured the delegation that the government will take the initiative to make available human resources with the required skill sets.

Industries Minister MB Patil, who was present at the meeting, said the government will extend all cooperation for the proposed projects. The government is also ready to consider other proposals of the company such as setting up a semiconductor manufacturing unit.

As per the proposal, FII plans to invest Rs 8,800 crore in the state, creating 14,000 jobs. The land required for the project is around 100 acres. The delegates were also taken to examine the available land at Japan Industrial Township in Tumakuru later in the day.

Officials said that FII will engage in manufacturing screens, outer coverings and mechanical components for phones. This would operate as a supplementary plant to the end assembly unit at Devanahalli.

Jio Financial Services to be included in BSE, NSE indices from July 20

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JIO FINANCIAL SERVICES (JFS), the demerged entity of Reliance Industries, will be included in the indices of the National Stock Exchange (NSE) and the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) effective July 20.

Both exchanges will conduct special pre-open sessions for RIL on Thursday.

JFS will be included in the indices for a brief period until it gets officially listed on the stock exchanges. Earlier this month, RIL had fixed July 20 as the record date for the purpose of determining the shareholders who are entitled to receive shares of Reliance Strategic Investments Ltd (RSIL), which will be renamed as Jio Financial Services.

The Bombay Stock Exchange said that Jio Financial will be added to 18 of the S&P BSE indices, including the S&P BSE Sensex, starting July 20 for a period of three days. Apart from Nifty 50, Jio Financial will be temporarily added to 18 other indices of NSE, including Nifty 100, Nifty 200, Nifty 500, Nifty Energy, and Nifty Oil & Gas.

"NSE has announced special pre-open session to be conducted for Reliance Industries Limited in Capital Market segment on July 20, 2023 on account of demerger of its financial services business into Reliance Strategic Investments Limited," the bourse added in a circular.

Reliance Industries had previously announced plans to demerge its financial services undertaking into Reliance Strategic Investments Ltd (RSIL) and rename and list it as Jio Financial Services Ltd.

The National Company Law Tribunal has already given its approval to the demerger of the company's financial services undertaking and its listing.

Karur Vysya Bank net profit increases to ₹359 crore in Q1

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Chennai

KARUR VYSYA BANK on Monday reported a net profit of ₹359 crore in the June 2023 quarter, 56% jump from ₹229 crore in the same period last year (YoY).

The bank's net interest income increased to 897 crore, an increase of 20% YoY.

Bank's balance sheet grew 12.83% and total business registered 13.7% growth in the quarter against June 2022. Deposits at the bank recorded 13.75 growth and stood at 80715 crores. Total advances stood at ₹68,638 crore before write off.

Lender's net interest margin stood at 4.19%, cost of deposits stood at 4.96% and yield on advances grew to 9.69% by 134 basis points as compared to 8.35% YoY. Cost to income ratio stands at 47.29% in the quarter.

Bank's gross non-performing assets stood at 1.99% of gross advances and net non-performing assets were at 0.59% of net advances. Similarly, net NPAs or bad loans eased to 0.59% as against 1.93% a year ago.

EXPRESS READ

'Will ask GST Council to review online gaming tax'

NEW DELHI: Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology Rajeev Chandrasekhar has said he will request the GST Council to reconsider its decision to tax online gaming companies with a GST of 28% on the gross gaming value. *ENS*

Vistara to respond to CCI queries by month end

MUMBAI: Vistara CEO Vinod Kannan on Monday said the airline will submit its response to the Competition Commission's queries on proposed merger with Air India by this month and expressed confidence of receiving regulatory approvals by early next year. *PTI*

Sleepwell maker to pick 94.7% stake in Kurlon for ₹2,150 crore

ASHISH SRIVASTAVA @New Delhi

SHEELA FOAM LTD, the maker of mattress brand Sleepwell, on Monday said it would acquire a 94.66% stake in Kurlon Enterprises Ltd for ₹2,150 crore.

The company said it would acquire a 35% stake in online furniture firm House of Kieraya Pvt Ltd for ₹300 crore.

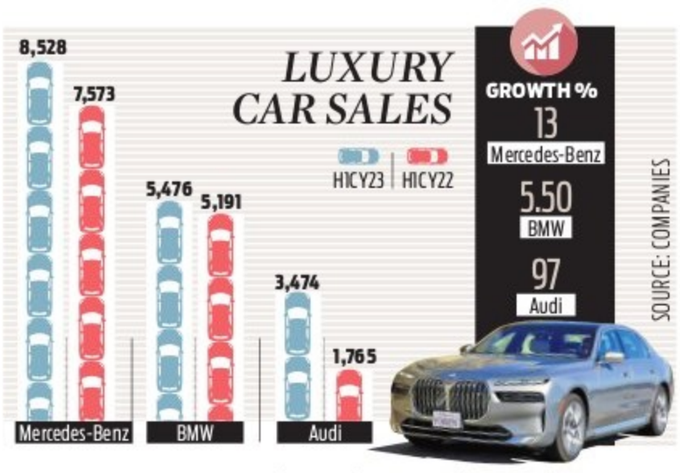
The company's board at its meeting held on July 17, approved the acquisition of Kurlon Enterprise and House of Kieraya, Sheela Foam said in a regulatory filing.

"The company is acquiring 94.66% of KEL's (Kurlon Enterprises Ltd) share capital at an equity valuation of ₹2,150 crore, subject to customary adjustments for net working capital, debt and surplus cash, if any," it said.

"The acquisition will help the company to consolidate the existing fragmented market of mattresses and foam-based products," Sheela Foam said.

KEL deals mainly in the manufacture and marketing of foam and coir-based home comfort products across the 'sit and sleep' categories like mattresses, furniture cushions, pillows and coverings.

It was established in 1962 as Karnataka Coir Products, part of South India-based Pai family business group, and is currently headed by Jyothi Pradhan, the filing added.



Luxury vehicle sales hit all-time high in H1CY23

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

DEMAND for luxury cars in the first half of the calendar year 2023 was at an all-time high as the top three carmakers - Mercedes, BMW and Audi reported record sales numbers. In the January-June period this year, Mercedes Benz sold 8,528 units, a growth of 13% while BMW sold 5,867 units, up 5%. Audi India's sales grew by 97% in H1CY23 to 3,474 units.

Going forward, the carmakers expect 2023 to be their best year, surpassing the previous high of 2018.

"Our estimate is that in the first six months (of the year) about 21,000 cars have been sold in the luxury space and normally H2 (second half) is better than H1. So, our estimate is that the whole luxury cars segment should be close to about 46,000-47,000 cars this year, which definitely is all-time high," said Audi India Head Balbir Singh Dhillon. The previous high for the luxury car market was 40,000 units in 2018.

Mercedes-Benz India managing director & CEO, Santosh Iyer said factors like stock market being at an all-time high and corporate India earnings registering strong growth, there has been better bonuses and payouts and a lot of companies are also buying cars. "Right now, there is a very strong momentum and also a very conscious shift to luxury cars. So the demand continues and we see no reason for that to change as of now," Iyer said.

Mercedes said the order book for them as of June 2023 is 3500+ units and the battery electric portfolio in H1, 2023, grew 10 times as against H1, 2022, with a strong response to EQB and EQS luxury electric vehicles. BMW said sports activity vehicles (SAV) contributed over 50% to sales volumes and the newly introduced BMW X1 stormed the segment with highest-ever bookings since its launch.

Indian Overseas Bank

Information Technology Department
Central Office: 763, ANNA SALAI, Chennai-600002

Indian Overseas bank (IOB) invites bids for the following:

GOVERNMENT E-MARKET PORTAL- MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF MICROSOFT SUITE OF PRODUCTS AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES.
BID NO: GEM/2023/B/3696916 DATED: 15.07.2023

Earlier GEM bid No: GEM/2023/B/3164933 dated 12.04.2023 has been cancelled.

The Above GEM Tender document is also available and can be downloaded from the following websites **www.iob.in** & **www.gem.gov.in** For Tender details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the following website **www.gem.gov.in**

MAHATRANSCO

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) (LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

SRM E-Tender No. T-2316/MSETCL/CO/Projects/T/Pre-Tender (RFx No. 6000001086)

MSETCL invites offers by SRM E-Tendering in Two-Bid System (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) from the eligible registered bidders for the following work as detailed below.

"Work of establishment of 132/33 kV MIHAN GIS S/s along with associated Tr. Line Dist. Nagpur under Nagpur Zone, on turnkey basis"

Interested bidders may obtain further information available on the website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**

The date of downloading of Bid Documents available on website is from 14.07.2023.

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Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Shanmagam B/ Shakunthala/ Door No. 1 2 104 12 Guru Nagara Padavu Village Maryyhill Mangalore- 575008/ LBMNG00005482603/ LBMNG00005482604	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Hullahalli Gramapanchayath Khatha No. 1923/835 And As Per Form No.9 & 11A Unique No.152200535042001938 Situated At Hullahalli Village, Nanjanagudu Taluk, Within The Jurisdiction of Hullahalli Gramapanchayath Measuring East to West: 9.144 Mtrs and North To South: 10.97 Mtrs, Totally Measuring 100.34 Sq.mtrs. Containing House Measuring 100.34 Sq.mtrs. North: Road South: House of Prabhuswamy East: Vacant Site of Krishnachari West: Vacant Site of Telecom Office.	30/05/2023 Rs. 11,31,673/-	03/04/ 2023
2.	Mohammed Asgar Pasha/ Shakira Maryam/ 2228 1st Cross Gandhi Nagar Near More Mandya- 571401/ LBMDY00004903298/ LBMDY00004903300/ LBMDY00005263892	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No.D4/55/2228, Situated At Gandhi Nagar, Mandya City, Measuring East To West: 6.09 Meters And Noth To South:18.28 Meters, In All Measuring 111.48 Sq. Meters North: Road South: No.12-1-507-113 East: No.12-1-506-568 West: No.12-1-506-54	12/05/2023 Rs. 31,42,150/-	08/03/ 2023
3.	Anand V/ Annapoorneshwari/ Property No 258/ 380/02 Shiva Murthy Layout Handuvinahalli Village Kasaba Hobli Mysuru Taluk Sy No 29/ 1 Unique No 152200532038020528 8near Sri Basava Bhavanana Mysore- 570001/ LBMYS00006075289	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Sas No.258/380/02/02, Having Pid No.152200532038020528 Situated At Handuvinahalli Village, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysore District Measuring East To West 12.92 Meter And North To South 06.9723 Meter In Toatal Measuring 85.01 Sq. Meter And Thereon Building Measuring 53.00 Sq. Meters (as Per Form No.11b (Rule-30(7) Issued By The Office of The Debur Village Panchayat, Nanjangud Taluk) North: Block No.02/4, Site Bearing No.02 South: Property Belongs To Bhagyamma East:30 Feet Road West: Property Bearing Site No.03	07/06/2023 Rs. 30,32,864/-	08/03/ 2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : July 18, 2023
Place : Mysore & Mandya & Periyapatna

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

ATTENTION: Foreign bank accounts, assets & income holders

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FOREIGN ASSET SCHEDULE IN

ITR for AY 2023-24

LAST DATE 31st JULY, 2023

Fill the Foreign Asset (FA)/Foreign Source of Income (FSI) Schedule of your ITR if you have foreign bank accounts, assets or income

If you are
- A tax resident of India in the previous year, and
- Own foreign assets or bank accounts, or
- Have earned foreign income during the previous year

Attention
A resident in India must fill foreign asset schedule, for the foreign assets held as on 31st December 2022:
EVEN IF
(i) you do not have any taxable income or your income falls within basic exemption limit
(ii) Same information is captured in any other schedule (like schedule AL)
(iii) The Foreign Asset is created/acquired from disclosed sources of foreign or domestic income

The Foreign Assets (FA) includes:
- Foreign Bank Accounts
- Foreign Equity and debt
- Financial interest in any Entity/Business
- Immovable property
- Any other capital asset
- Any other foreign assets prescribed in Schedule FA.

Also required, if you have
- Foreign Custodial Account
- Foreign cash value insurance contract or annuity contract
- Account(s) signing authority
- A name as a trustee, beneficiary or settlor in trusts, outside India

Please note:
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I, **Mrs. Shashi Kumar .L** S/o Late Lingappa, Bukkasagar Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal (T), Bangalore (D) have lost the Original sale deed of the property bearing Sy. No. 392/1 measuring 0.43.50 cent situated at KottailuiMangalam Village, Denkanikotai (T), Krishnagiri (D) sale deed vide document No. 838/1980-81 Date 24-04-1980 Registered in Denkanikotai Sub-Register Officer while Travelling in Upkar Layout Bus Stop on 28-06-2023 at Attibele Road, Registered Police Complaint No. 697/1332/2023 dated 14-07-2023. Finders Please Contant **Shashi Kumar .L**, Ph: 7639170038

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SALVAGE DISPOSAL

Sealed Tenders are invited from the prospective salvage buyers on the flood affected / rusted Panels, RTCC Panel, Cable Trays, Motors with Pumps, HVAC Duct, Fire DG etc., at the premises of ABFRL, Bellandur Amani Kane Village, Varthur, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Opp. Airport Road, Bangalore which were belongs to M/s. Chathur Realtors Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore. The interested salvage buyers can contact Mr. Parthiban, Maintenance Manager (Cell: 96200 94002) for inspection, the sealed quotations may reach to the undersigned within 7 days.

D.S. Prasad Babu, Surveyor/Loss Assessor, Dr. No. 1-1-114/47, Block-A, Flat No.S-1, Ramalaxmi Estates,Pedawaltair, Visakhapatnam-530 017. Mobile 98481 97742,

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This is to inform the General Public that **SMT.PUSHPA** W/o.Sri.D.C.Nagaraju is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost the original HAKKU PATHRA dated 07/08/1975 vide Order No.DPC.15.D.R.H issued by Tahasildar, Hoskote Taluk in the name of Sri.Muniyappa in respect of the Schedule Property, pertaining to the schedule property: In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Gramathana Property No.150300402200420066 and 61/12, situated at Doddadasarahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West : 9.144 meters, North to South: 12.192 meters, totally measuring 111.48 Square meters, together with existing building thereon :

East by : Site No.19, **West by :** Site No.09, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.04

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate, No.30/1, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, Near NR Colony Bus Stand, Opp. Hotel Dwaraka, Bangalore-560019. Cell # 9341261700

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FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My Clients **1) Mr. ALLA BAKASH**, Son of Mr. Abdul Latheef, 2) **Mr. ANSAR KHAN**, Son of Mr. Sardar Khan, Residing at No.**20**, 3rd Cross, Near Makkah Masjid, B.M. Layout, Venkateshpuram, BANGALORE: 56 045, has irretrievable **lost the following Documets Viz.,** 1) original Sale Deed dated **11/07/1975**, Registered as Document No: **1414/1975-76,** of Book-I, Volume : 2997, Pages: 168-170, at the office of the Sub Registrar Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, **2)** original Sale Deed dated **13/11/1969**, Registered as Document No: **2708/1969-70**, of Book-I, Volume : 2704, Pages: 164-174, at the office of the Sub Registrar Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. My Clients have Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 16/07/2023 under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing SL No.644743, Lost Report No.0644743/1980

If any person/s found the above said Documents please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Immovable property bearing Municipal No. / BBMP New No.**24**, PID No. **94-106-24**, Situated at 4th Main, 3rd Cross, Bharath Matha Layout, K.G. Halli, Bangalore: 560 045, (formerly bearing Khaneshumari No.24, formed out of Survey No. **88/4**, Situated at Kodugondanahalli Gramatana, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore), Presently under jurisdiction of Ward No.**30**, of BBMP, **MEASURING**: East to West : **30 Feet,** North to South : **25'** Feet In total measuring **750** Square feet together with House built **AND BOUNDED ON**: EAST BY: R o a d; WEST BY: Khaneshumari No.19; NORTH BY : Private Property; SOUTH BY : Begam's House.

G..J. KARTHIKEYAN
Jothi Advocate and Associates
Contact No.: 9342303872
Mail: karthikramalingam67@gmail.com
Office at: No.40, Pillaiyna Garden, 3rd Stage, 9th Main, BENGALURU - 560045.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Clients intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner Sri. Narasimhaiah, aged about 67 years, S/o late Kenchappa, resident of Hunnigere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru - 562130. The said owner has represented that he is the sole and absolute owner of the Schedule Property, free from all encumbrances, he having purchased the same out of his own income. If any person / persons have any right, title or claim over the same, he / she / they may submit their claim or objections, with records, with the undersigned, within 15 (fifteen) days of publication of this notice. If there is none, then our Clients would go ahead with the intended transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the dry land measuring 04 Guntas in Sy.No. 10/18 (earlier Sy.No. 10/11 and prior to that Sy.No. 10/5), Puradapalya Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, and bounded on the:

East by : Remaining land in Sy.No.10/11
West by : Same survey number land belonging to Chikkanarasimhaiah
North by : Survey No. 10/4
South by : Remaining land in Sy.No.10/11

Vikram Phadke, Advocate
No. 502/40, 54th Cross, III Block
Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010.
Mob: 99006 43470

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE SMALL CAUSE JUDGE AT BANGALORE

S.C. No. 531/2022

Between : Bank of Baroda, Moodalpalya Branch, No. 66/67, Krishna Complex, Nagarabhavi Road, Moodalpalya, Bengaluru - 560 072, Through its Chief Manager Mr. Ajith Kumar **...Plaintiff**

And

Mr. Hanumanthu & Anr ...Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No. 1 & 2

To:

1. Mr. Hanumanthu S/o Muthappa, No. 79, 19th Main, J. C. Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 086.

2. Mrs. Vasanthi, W/o Hanumanthu,No. 79, 19th Main, J. C. Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 086. **...Defendants**

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has instituted suit under section 26 read with Order VII, Rule 1 of the Civil Procedure Code, against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,62,557.00** (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Five hundred and Fifty Seven only) as on 12.09.2020 along with further interest @ 12% compounded monthly with effect from 13.09.2020 till full and final payment and/or relization of entire debt.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Court to show cause on **18.08.2023 at 11.00 a.m.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this **28.06.2023.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/-Sheristedar
Court of Small Causes, Bangalore

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road. Tumkur-572103, Karnataka, Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905, Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website : www.tgmcbank.com,

CORRIGENDUM

Please Refer the Auction Sale Notice published in this Newspaper on **16.07.2023** pertaining to the **Borrowers : 1) Mr. Muniramaswamy B. & Others.** In this Notice, the the Auction Date Published Wrongly as 18.07.2023. It should be read as **Date : 18.08.2023** and EMD Submission Date wrongly published as 17.07.2023 & should be read as **17.08.2023**

All other contents remains unchanged.

Date : 17.07.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to Notify the General Public that my client **Mr. Ananda S.R**, intends to purchase Residential BDA site bearing No. 1045, formed by BDA in Anjanapura Layout, 5th G Block, Bangalore with Property I.D. No. 3217040580, measuring East to West 9.00 meters, North to South 6.00 meters totally measuring 54.00 sq meters which is morefully and clearly described in the schedule hereunder from its owner Mrs. B.N.Shilpa Shree D/o. Mr. T.G.Neelakanta and wife of Mr. Pradeep.G.N.

If any person/s/ Institution claiming any right, title and interest or having any objection in my client proceeding to finalise the Sale transaction may do so by lodging their claim/objection, in writing supported with relevant documents **within 7 days** from the date of publication of t his notice. If no objection or claim is received within the aforesaid period, my client shall presume that there are no claim/objection and proceed to finalise the Sale transaction. No Objection/Claim will be entertained on expiry of 7 days period from the date of this publication.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential BDA 1045, formed by BDA in Anjanapura Layout, 5th 'G' Block, Bangalore with Property I.D. No. 3217040580 measuring East to West 9.00 meters, North to South 6.00 meters totally measuring 54.00 sq meters and same is bounded by: **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property No. 1044, **South by:** Property No. 1046.

V.S. Sham Sundar, Advocate,
No. 31, 1st Floor, III Cross, Tata Silk Farm,
Bangalore-560 028. Mob: 9886 318087 .

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXIX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE

P & SC No. 228 of 2023

BETWEEN: 1) Dr. Dayanand Dumanna Shetty, aged 79 years, Son of late Dumanna Shetty @ Udupi Dumanna Shetty, R/at No.826-B, Dastur Meher Road, 2, Tulsidas Apartments Pune City, Pune Maharashtra - Now camped in Bangalore. **2) Dineshchandra Dumanna Shetty**, aged 71 years, S/o late Dumanna Shetty @ Udupi Dumanna Shetty, R/at No.826-B, Dastur Meher Road, Near J.J. Garden Camp. Flat No.2, No.1, Sant Tulsidas Co-Op Housing Society. Pune City, Pune, Maharashtra-411001. **3) Dr. Sulochana Shetty**, aged 74 years, Daughter of Dumanna Shetty @ Udupi Dumanna Shetty, R/at 1722, Purdy St apt 6 F Bronx, New York-10462 United States of America Petitioners No.2 and 3 are represented by their Brother and G.P.A Holder Dr. Dayanand Dumanna Shetty ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: Nil ... RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made petition to this court under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of Petitioners, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by Sunanda Shetty who is the sister and Sharath Shetty who is the son in law of the Petitioners herein. Sunanda Shetty who has expired on 06/02/2020 and Sharath Shetty who has expired on 18-02-2023.

SCHEDULE

Under these circumstances the petitioner respectfully pray that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to pass an order of issuing the Succession Certificate in the name of Petitioners for collecting the amounts in Savings Bank Account, Fixed Deposits, Safe Deposit Lockers and other accounts with Canara Bank, Rajajinagar, Bangalore State Bank of India Basaveshwara Nagar Branch, Post office Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore, Bonds in Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd. Fintech Kfin Technologies Private Ltd., and Lockers in aforesaid Banks and others moveable assets in the name of Sunanda Shetty and Sharath Shetty with interest thereon in the interest of justice and equity.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this 11/07/2023

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners
B. SRINIVAS & ASSOCIATES
"Sundara Rama", No.230, 9th Main, 39th 'C' Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that, my client **Mr. SHAMAKRISHNA H. S.**, No:2950, 13th B Main Road, Near Attiguppe School, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040, has lost the original Document relating to the title deed i.e., Sale Deed dated 05.02.1990 executed by the Bangalore Development Authority, in favour of his father Late Shivaramaiah vide Document No.3997/1989-90 of Book-I , Volume 311 at pages 73 to 77 in the office of the Sub-registrar, Shrirampuram, Bangalore, in respect of the Schedule Property herein. He has lodged a Complaint with the jurisdictional Police Station. If anybody found, be sent to my following address.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing New Municipal No:7, PID No:40-11-7, Old BDA Site NO:2950, situated at 13th B Main Road, RPC Layout, Ward No:40, New Ward No:132, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. feet and bounded as follows:

East by : Site No:2949
West by : Site No.2951
North by : Road.
South by : Site Nos:2915 and 2916.

B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, Advocate, No: 231, 11th Main, 37th Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE SMALL CAUSE JUDGE, AT BANGALORE

S.C. No. 530/2022 SCCH 26

BETWEEN, Bank of Baroda, Moodalpalya Branch, #66/67, Krishna Complex, Nagarbhavi Roda, Moodalpalya, Bengaluru - 560072 **...Plaintiff**

And:

Mr.M Raja & Anr ...Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NO.1 & NO.2

To,

1.Mr. M Raja, No.7, Kempegowdanagara, Magadi Main Road, Vishwaneedam, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560 091.

2. Sri. A. Sujatha, No.7, Kempegowda nagara, Magadi Main Road, Vishwa needam, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560 091.

Whereas, the Plaintiff has instituted suit under section 26 read with Order VII, Rule I of the Civil Procedure Code against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,00,707.53** (Rupees One Lakh Seven Hundred Seven and Fifty Three paise Only) as on 12.09.2020 together with current and future interest and for other reliefs. Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Court to show cause on **21/08/ 2023 at 11 .00 A.M.,** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on this **10thday of July 2023.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/-Sheristedar
Court of Small Causes, Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUSIF CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE

No. 1 at HOSUR

I.A. No. 7/2023 in O.S. No. 76/2019

1. Uma, W/o Babu
2. Anusiya, W/o Ramesh
3. Varun, S/o Late. Ramesh
4. Minors Pirijwal, S/o Late. Ramesh
5. Gowrammal, W/o Ramaiah

All are residing at No. 48, Janatha Colony, Near Anganwadi Chettipalli, Bangalore North, Jalahalli West, Karnataka State ..

Petitioners/Plaintiffs
Versus

1. Ramaiah, S/o Late Munusamy
2. Munirathinamma, W/o Hemachalareddy

Both are residing No. 8, Janatha Colony, Anganwadi Near Chettyhalli, Bangalore North, Jalahalli West, Karnataka State-560015.

3. Manjula, W/o Late. Muniraj
4. Sowmiya, D/o late Muniraj
5. Preethi, D/o Late Muniraj

All are residing at 3rd Main, 5th Cross, Piple lon Road, P.H.E. L. Mini Colony Mallachandra, Bangalore North, Darasahalli, Karnataka

..Respondents/ Defendants D1, D2, D5 to D7

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

It is submitted that the petitioners/Plaintiffs filed a Original suit against you for partition and injunction . The above case (O.S. No. 76/2019) posted on 21.07.2023 for your appearance. If you have any objection about the case you should appear before this Hon'ble Court on 21.07.2023 at 10.30 am , if your fail to appear on that day i.e 21.07.2023 at 10.30 am the court will pass an order against you.

By Court Order
K.ANNADURAI. M.A., LL.B.,
MS.874/2006
Advocate, Krishnagiri
Mob : 9994137457

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, NORTH CIRCLE - II

CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

Name of Work: Reconstruction of 240 tenements (Stilt + 6 Storied) adopting type design no. 16A (R1)/ 2020 & 16 B (R1) / 2020 including Internal water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements with development works at M.S. Nagar Phase I & II schemes in Greater Chennai Corporation Division No. 108, Zone - VIII under HFA vertical III (AHP) of PMAY.

(Tender Reference No. TNUHDB/508/D1/SE(CNC-II)/2022)

The tender has been floated for the above work by fixing the last date of Bid submission as **12:00 Noon** on **17.07.2023** and the Bid opening date as **03:30 P.M** on **18.07.2023. To facilitate the participation of more bidders, the last date of Bid Submission has been extended upto 12:00 Noon on 24.07.2023 and the Bid Opening date has been extended upto 3:00 PM on 25.07.2023.**

DIPR/ 3706 /TENDER/2023

Superintending Engineer
North Circle-II

" சோதனை கடந்து சாதித்திடும் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA

email- serwsbd2003@yahoo.com

No: O-398 Date:

e- Procurement Notice for Road & Bridge Works

1 Name of the work : Construction of road (5 Nos) Construction of Bridge (1 No).
2 Class of contractor : 'B' & "A" Class of (Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authority.
3 Estimated Cost : Varies from Rs.157.36 Lakhs to Rs 494.99 Lakhs (Approximately)
4 Details projects as per : Annexure attached.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCERW-CSBD - Online - 10/2023-24	24.07.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	16.08.2023 up to 5.30 P.M.	14.08.2023 up to 2.00 P.M.	17.08.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated separately

5. The details of works can be seen from the web site https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in
6. Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender web site.

Sd/-
OIPR-25182/11/0011/2324 **Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda**

By E_Mail/e-Despatch : E_Mail ID : serwcbaripada@gmail.com, Ph-No-06792-261343/261344, Gangraj, Baripada

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BARIPADA

"e" Procurement Notice for Road Work

Identification No.- Online Tender- Road N.C.B. No. 288 for 2023-24.

0-399 **Letter No.3296 / Date 15.07.2023 //**

1. Name of the work :- Periodical Maintenance Work for financial Year 2023-24 (Road Work).
2. Total No. of work :- 15 Nos. (Fifteen)
3. Estimated Cost :- Rs.90.41 lakhs to Rs.304.59 lakhs (Approximately)
4. Eligible Class of Contractor :- As per annexure.
5. Period of Completion :- As per annexure.
6. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E.R.W. Circle, Baripada	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Baripada	Road On-line N.C.B. No.288	Dt. 24.07.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	Dt. 08.08.2023 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt. 07.08.2023 upto at 5.00 P.M.	Dt. 09.08.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

- Further details can be seen from the website: **www.tendersodisha.gov.in.**
- Any Corrigendum / Addendum will be displayed in the above e_tender website only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Baripada **OIPR- 25130/11/0014/2324**

'US Open loss has left emotional impact on me'

The loss at the US Open has "left a significant emotional impact" on PV Sindhu but the premier Indian shuttler has vowed to finish the season on a high. "This loss has left a significant emotional impact on me, especially considering the challenging and demanding year... I am determined to channel my emotions into redoubling my efforts and making the remainder of the year truly remarkable."

Carlos Alcaraz displays the trophy on the balcony at Wimbledon after the epic victory against Novak Djokovic on Sunday. | AFP

He's got this Spanish bull mentality of competitiveness and fighting spirit like Rafa; 2-handed backhands. Defense and adaptability like me: Djoko on Alcaraz

AP @ London

NOVAK Djokovic knows a thing or two about the talents and intangibles required to win big matches against the best players. He's been in 35 Grand Slam finals. He's won 23 of them. He played Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer a total of 109 times, with head-to-head edges against both. He went 9-5 against them in title matches at majors.

So it seemed only natural to ask Djokovic to whom he'd compare the new star of men's tennis — Carlos Alcaraz — after losing to him across five sets and more than four-and-a-half hours brimming with brilliant play and dramatic moments in the Wimbledon final on Sunday.

"People have been talking in the past 12 months or so about his game consisting of certain elements from Roger, Rafa and myself. I would agree with that," Djokovic began, the bitterness of the 1-6, 7-6(6), 6-1, 3-6, 6-4 defeat, and the end of his reign at the All England Club, still sharp. "I think he's got basically (the) best of all three worlds," Djokovic said. Left there, that would stand out as a rather striking endorsement of the precocious Alcaraz, a Spaniard who won the US Open last year and now is one of just five men to collect multiple Grand Slam trophies before turning 21.

Then Djokovic got into specifics. "He's got this mental resilience and, really, maturity for someone who is 20 years old. It's quite impressive," said Djokovic, who had won Wimbledon four years in a row and seven times in all.

"He's got this Spanish bull mentality of competitiveness and fighting spirit and incredible defense that we've seen with Rafa over the years." With a smile, Djokovic tacked on what he sees of himself in the youngster. "He's got some nice sliding backhands that (have) some similarities with my backhands. Two-handed backhands. Defense. Being able to adapt. That has been my personal strength for many years," Djokovic said. "He has it, too."

When the gist of that assessment was relayed to the No. 1-ranked Alcaraz, his eyes widened and he exhaled under the white bucket hat that became his trademark news conference accessory.

Alcaraz was asked how he would describe himself. "It's crazy that Novak (would) say that, honestly. But I consider myself a really complete player. I think I have the shots, the strength physically, the strength mentally, enough to (handle) these situations," he said. "Probably he's right. But I don't want to think about it. ... I'm full Carlos Alcaraz,' let's say, but probably I have some great ability from every player."

Living up to expectations is never easy, and so much has been expected of Alcaraz. Somehow, he is living up to all the hype. He brings abundant athleticism, quickness, strength and reflexes to the game. He is equipped with a booming forehand and the touch to implement the softest of drop shots.

He produced more than twice as many winners as Djokovic, 66 to 32. He hit serves at up to 135 mph at Wimbledon. He showed adroitness at the net. He performed in the clutch against Djokovic, coming back from a set point down in tiebreaker, winning a 32-point epic of a game in the third set and saving a break point early in the fifth before converting his own chance to assume the lead for good.

Pakistan may arrive in city on July 30

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

THE International Hockey Federation (FIH) officials have been closely monitoring the refurbishment activities currently underway at the Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium in the city. The Stadium, which last hosted international hockey in January 2008, is getting primed to host the Asian Champions Trophy. Both turfs have been changed — the turf inspection officials have been in the city over the last few days and will continue to be in the city till the new playing surface is completely rolled out. The turf itself is environment friendly, something the FIH have been conscious about as they want to be build towards a sustainable future for the sport (approximately 10,000 litres per match, down by 35% or so). An important point to note is that this is the first time the Indian team will get to play on a turf that will be in use at the Paris Games.

As far as the visiting teams are concerned, the first batch of four teams, including Pakistan, are expected to land on July 30. Their hockey teams have been regular visitors to the country in the recent past. While their senior team came to Bhubaneswar for the 2018 World Cup, the juniors had come for an age-group World Cup in 2021. The hosts, who finish an assignment in Spain on July 30, may join a day later.

The Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium is geting ready for the event | P JAWAHAR

INDIA SCHEDULE

- August 3 vs China
- August 4 vs Japan
- August 6 vs Malaysia
- August 7 vs South Korea
- August 9 vs Pakistan
- August 11: Semifinals
- August 12: Final & Third place

Hockey India officials, some of whom have already shifted base to Chennai till the completion of the event, have, at least so far, given positive feedback to the Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu (HUTN), who are the host association. HUTN are hopeful that the remaining i's and t's will be dotted and crossed respectively within the end of this week.

Practice matches between local teams on the agenda

To test out the the integrity of the surface, it's likely that HUTN will host a few practice games between local sides at the end of the month. While they are still finalising details and the how, it's something they want to do before the teams land. The six-team competition begins on August 3 and finishes on August 12.

Protest brewing as ad-hoc panel continues to play waiting game

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

AFTER an intense training session at the Raipur Akhada in Sonepat (Haryana), wrestler Sujeet Kalkal, the 2022 national champion in 65kg, was catching his breath when a few fellow wrestlers joined him for a quick chat. As was expected, the conversation quickly veered towards Asian Games selection trials.

With the 20-year-old Sujeet being one of the prime contenders to book a slot in the team for the quadrennial event, his fellow wrestlers asked him about the possibility of the ad-hoc committee, currently running the sport in the country, booking the place for his more famed counterpart Bajrang Punia.

The informal discussion made Sujeet nervous as he left the venue pondering over possible scenarios. This was narrated by his father Dayanand Kalkal. "This talk of finalising quota in a few weight categories has been affecting him a lot. We try to motivate him but wrestlers from his centre keep reminding him of it making him tense and restless," Sujeet's father and coach, told this daily.

Sujeet skipped the 2023 U-23 Asian Championships and the Budapest Ranking Series to ensure he does not miss the selection trials. He also decided to not go to Russia for a month-long training camp despite obtaining visa for the same last month expecting trials in near future. Unfortunately, the sacrifices he made has seemingly failed to bear fruit at least so far with the ad-hoc panel not announcing the criteria even as only four days are left for the trials. The men's Greco-Roman and women wrestling trials are scheduled on July 22 while the men's freestyle trials are proposed to be held the next day.

"On July 12, panel member Bhupender Singh Bajwa announced that the trial dates. But so far no clarity on the criteria. I tried to contact Bajwa and even left text messages but he didn't respond. This uncertainty has not only demotivated Sujeet to a great extent but also affecting us," added the father.

Dayanand plans to meet lawyers on Tuesday if the criteria is not made public. "I will speak to lawyers tomorrow (Tuesday) and even move the court requesting it to direct the panel to release the criteria. We are also planning to hold protest if preferential treatment is given to a few select wrestlers. We are also trying to obtain permission to stage a sit-in at Jantar Mantar where the top wrestlers protested," he said.

Sujeet had won bronze in the U-20 World Championships last year apart from clinching gold in the Tunisia Ranking Series. He also finished on top of the podium in the 2022 U-23 and Junior Asian Championships. "He competed against Bajrang in the Commonwealth Games selection trials last year and lost narrowly. We will not mind losing once again during the Asiad trials but reserving the seat without bouts is not acceptable."

Notably, 24 women wrestlers from Chhotu Ram Stadium in Rohtak had already written to the Prime Minister, Indian Olympic Association and ad-hoc panel demanding fair selection trials for the Asian Games. A coach from one of the most reputed wrestling training centres of the country echoed the sentiment when questioned about the uncertainty over trial criteria and undue favours panel reportedly wanted to give to a few top wrestlers.

"More than 10 wrestlers from our centres are preparing for the trials for months now. This uncertainty has made them tizzy. Reports of some wrestlers getting direct quota have left these wrestlers in a state of despair. This should not happen as all of them have spent months in preparing for this trial. It will be highly unfair on them if they are not given a chance to prove their mettle. If injustice is done then even we will follow the path once taken by the top wrestlers," the chief coach of the famous academy told this daily.

The waiting game by the panel is certainly making wrestlers and their coaches anxious and it would be no surprise if they take the streets to vent out their anger.

SAM KERR (AUSTRALIA)
If the co-hosts are to go far at the World Cup they will need Chelsea forward Kerr firing on all cylinders. The Australia skipper made her international debut aged just 15 and has played over 120 times for her country, averaging a goal every other game. She scored five times at the 2019 World Cup. Her numbers are just as impressive at Chelsea, hitting 29 goals in 38 appearances this season.
ALEXIA PUTELLAS (SPAIN)
Winner of the Women's Ballon d'Or in each of the last two years, in February the 29-year-old attacking mid-fielder retained her crown as The Best FIFA's Women's Player for 2022, despite missing the second half of the year with a serious knee injury. Barcelona star Putellas is the first woman to reach 100 caps for Spain and they badly missed her creativity and goals at the 2022 European Championship, where they lost to eventual champions England in the quarter-finals.
STAR-GAZING
With the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup getting underway in Australia and New Zealand on July 20, a look at the top footballers to keep an eye on through the tournament...
KEIRA WALSH (ENGLAND)
England's hopes of winning the World Cup for the first time have taken a hit with the injury loss of several players, putting even more onus on midfielder Walsh. Barcelona snapped her up from Manchester City for a reported 400,000 ($508,000), a world record for a woman footballer. With her passing, reading of the game and ability to win the ball back, Walsh will be the central figure to England's plans.
MEGAN RAPINOE (UNITED STATES)
She needs little introduction as the most instantly recognisable player in women's football. The attacker has played 199 times for the United States, scoring 63 goals and making 73 assists. She has won the World Cup twice and is set for retirement at the end of this season. Off the field, the openly gay Rapinoe is outspoken on a number of issues that go beyond sport, including advocating for LGBTQ rights.
ADA HEGERBERG (NORWAY)
The Norwegian was the first winner of the Women's Ballon d'Or in 2018. Her Norway career has been stop-start, however. She withdrew from the international scene in 2017, citing concerns over the inequality of treatment given to men's and women's teams by the Norwegian federation. She only returned last year. When on form and firing she is one of the best players in the world.
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UNITED STATES HAS SCORED THE MOST NUMBER OF GOALS IN THE HISTORY OF THE TOURNAMENT
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BRAZIL STAR MARTA HAS HIT THE NETS THE MOST IN THE FIFA WORLD CUP
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EXPRESS READ

UTT: Archana shocks Suthasini

PUNE: Archana Kamath, ranked 159th in the world, shocked higher-ranked Thai player Suthasini Sawettabut as Puneri Paltan beat Goa Challengers 8-7 to register their first win in Ultimate Table Tennis Season 4. The Karnataka-based TT player took an early lead as she played accurate forehands to stun world No. 39 Suthasini. Earlier, Goa's Harmeet earned three team points for his franchise by defeating Manush in the first men's singles match.

Abhinav-Gautami pair bags gold

NEW DELHI: The pair of Abhinav Shaw and Gautami Bhanot won the 10m air rifle mixed team gold on day two of the junior World Championship in Changwon, Korea. The Indian pair defeated the French combination of Oceanne Muller and Romain Aufrere 17-13 in the gold-medal match. This was India's third gold of the competition, which took the country to second position in the medals tally, with a silver and two bronze medals to boot.

India A enter semis in ACC event

AGENCIES @ Colombo

SAI Sudharsan and Abhishek Sharma slammed fifties to complement the efforts of the bowlers as India A qualified for the semifinals with a dominating nine-wicket win over Nepal in their second match of the ACC Men's Emerging Cup here on Monday.

Electing to bat, Nepal were all out for 167 in 39.2 overs with Nishant Sindhu (4/14), Rajvardhan Hangargekar (3/25), Harshit Rana (2/16) and Manav Suthar (1/31) producing breakthroughs at regular intervals. For Nepal, skipper Rohit Paudel was the top-scorer as he made 65 off 85 balls, while Gulsan Jha made a 30-ball 38 to give some momentum to the innings at the R Premadasa Stadium here. Abhishek (87 off 69) and Sudharshan (58 off 52) then provided a flying start to India's chase, adding 139 in 19 overs for the opening wicket.

Sai Sudharsan (R) & Abhishek Sharma

After Sharma was dismissed by Paudel, Dhruv Jurel joined the party and put the finishing touches with a 12-ball 21 which had a four and two maximums, including the last shot which brought up the winning runs for India. It was Sharma, who produced the fireworks early on, blasting 12 fours and two sixes in his 69-ball innings. Sudarsan also had eight hits to the fence and six. After this win, India gained four points to consolidate their position at the top of the table with two wins out of two.

Brief scores: Nepal 167 all out in 39.2 ovs (Nishant 4/14) lost to India A 172/1 in 22.1 ovs (Abhishek 87, Sai Sudharsan 58 n.o).

Stimac appeals to PM on Asiad participation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

IN what could be the first time in Indian football, the national coach is appealing to the Prime Minister for participating at the Asian Games. In a social media post, Stimac has requested Prime Minister Narendra Modi help the U-23 team to participate at the Asian Games in Hangzou in September-October this year.

"Honourable Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modiji, I am not sure if someone would have briefed you or updated you about the Indian team's participating in the upcoming Asian Games, where the most important and the key global sport "football" team has been deprived from participating and representing the Indian flag," Stimac wrote.

In Asian Games, the football event is usually an U-23 with three senior players allowed. The India team has not met the criteria set by the sports ministry that allows only teams ranked in top eight to participate. Interestingly, the president of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) happens to be the joint secretary and acting Chief Executive Officer of the Indian Olympic Association. It is understood that the IOA too is reluctant to send teams that don't meet the ministry's eligibility criteria and the members are divided on the issue.

"I wanted to bring to your immediate attention that our U-17 team from 2017, which also gave a great performance at the U-23 World Cup qualifiers and is one very talented team, is now being deprived from participating in the Asian games," the post said. The India football team has not played U-23 matches in quite some time and are ranked No 18.

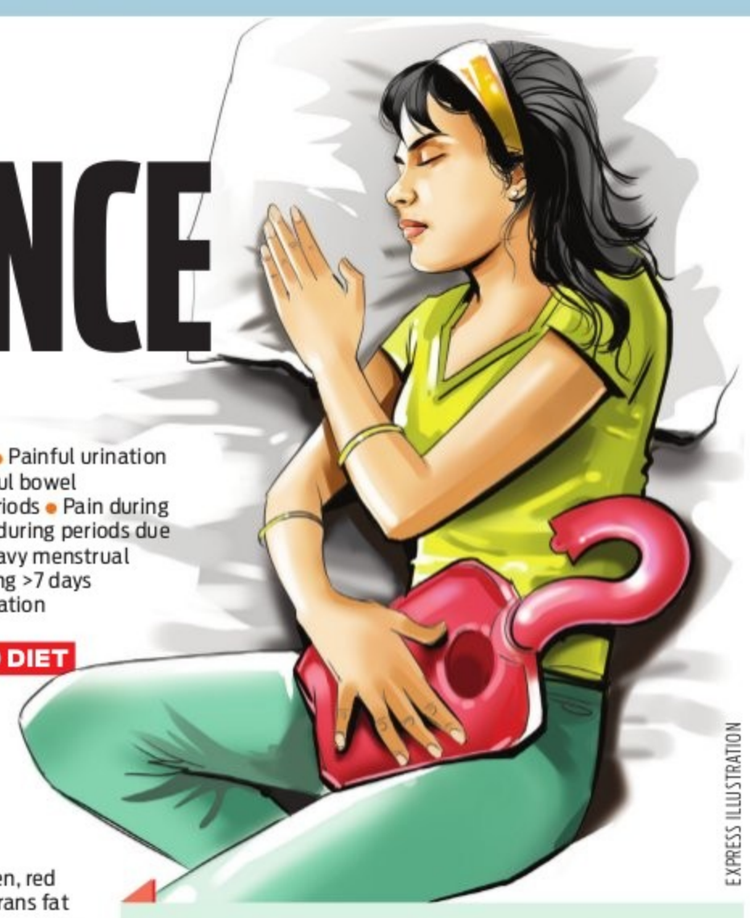
Interestingly, it is understood that the team names have been sent in the long list. There have been occasions when teams were taken to Asian Games on no-cost-to-the government.

It needs to be seen what the sports ministry is planning to do now.

The union government will seek suggestions from states for amending the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act, 1994, for its effective implementation at the ground level to address sex-ratio imbalance, according to official sources

ENDOMETRIOSIS

SUFFERING IN SILENCE



EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

IT'S just period pain for some women. For others the pain is acute, like a knife piercing the body, not only while menstruating but sometimes mid-cycle too. "For 15 years, I have suffered from this excruciating pain and did not know what caused it. Intolerable to the extent where I landed in a hospital at 3am because I could not bear it," says Lakshmi Sharath (49), a travel blogger from Bengaluru who has been suffering from endometriosis for more than 30 years.

Menstruation in India is still considered a taboo subject, so much so that its effect has cast a shadow on ailments related to it. Endometriosis is one such disorder women suffer in silence, despite its high prevalence, and lack of awareness of it is causing delayed diagnosis.

Endometriosis affects over 42 million women in the country, which is as common as diabetes. However, medical professionals too do not know the exact cause of the disorder with no permanent cure available either.

It is a condition when tissues similar to the lining of the uterus grow outside it, causing severe pain in the pelvis. Pain is also experienced during sex, while urinating or defecating, apart from nausea, bloating or fatigue by women suffering from it.

Lack of knowledge about the disease among health care professionals also affects early diagnosis and treatment. "I was diagnosed with endometriosis at a time when even gynaecologists were not well aware of the disease and hence they were not efficient with treating it too. I have undergone multiple surgeries and hormonal treatments which were not just expensive, but mentally torturous at times," said Sharath. She was diagnosed with the disease at 35 and was already in stage 3. The chronic medical condition led to severe mental health issues along with infertility which induced menopause also.

Sanjiv Navangul, MD of Bharat Serums and Vaccine Ltd, said, "Two areas where the data is not great are for endometriosis and for women entering the menopausal stage (in the 40s). Despite high incidence, nobody understands what the actual figures are and how treatment can be provided."

Rising Incidence

"Recent observations in Kerala have revealed an alarming increase in the incidence of extensive endometriosis cases. Disturbingly, even teenagers are now affected by this condition, leading to prolonged suffering. The early onset of endometriosis in teenagers raises concerns about the long-term effects on their reproductive health and quality of life," said Dr Geetha P, senior consultant (obstetrics and gynaecology), KIMS Health, Thiruvananthapuram.

Dr Sheela Murali Chakravarthy, director (internal medicine), Fortis Hospital, Bengaluru, explained that the incidence of endometriosis has increased over time. "Of late, around 10% of all cases complaining about pain during menstruation are diagnosed with endometriosis. However, difficulty in diagnosis and no permanent cure makes it hard for doctors to identify people prone to it and suggest precautionary measures."

Diagnosis

"Gynaecologists can diagnose it easily as women with severe pain and infertility are suspected cases for endometriosis. If it is not diagnosed and treated timely, it will require a higher end of management and that will also lead to other complications. If treated properly at the primary stage it can be cured," said Dr C Sumathi, director, Government Kasturba Gandhi Hospital for Women and Children in Tamil Nadu.

The problem with this disease is that its symptoms take around seven to nine years to appear and there are a lot of misconceptions even in the medical fraternity regarding its proper diagnosis and treatment, said Dr GSS Mohapatra, senior consultant at Apollo Hospital, Bhubaneswar, who is an endometriosis excision specialist.

Since routine ultrasound or MRI may not be able to detect early signs of endometriosis, by the time a patient comes to the doctor, she already has severe symptoms. Although oral contraceptive pills and progesterone are being prescribed to treat the disease, it cannot halt or reverse the disease process.

Treatment

Endometriosis can be managed in two ways - medical and surgical - based on the severity of the disease. "The treatment is planned depending on the severity of the disorder. Endometriosis is classified into four stages. It can be easily treated by a gynaecologist with birth control pills in the early stage to stop periods. It will heal when the period is stopped," Dr S Vijaya said.

If it is not responding to medicines, then they have to opt for surgical management. "It becomes difficult to treat when it spreads to other organs. Extensive endometriosis will spread to the bowel, bladder, urethra and surrounding organs. Later stages need prolonged hormonal therapy and surgery. To remove it surgically in an extensive spread, a multi disciplinary team should be involved as its spread to other organs," said Dr Vijaya, former director at the Govt Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Chennai.

"The only current cure is laparoscopic excision of all visible endometriotic tissue - known as Lapex surgery. We are also conducting robotic surgery for all advanced endometriotic surgeries for better precision and outcome. The patient must choose her endometriosis excision specialist carefully because the first surgery should be the final surgery otherwise relapse can be very fast," Dr Mohapatra said.

With inputs from Unnikrishnan S (T'puram), Sinduja Jane (Chennai) and Hemant Kumar Rout (Bhubaneswar)

SYMPTOMS

- Infertility
- Fatigue
- Painful urination before periods
- Painful bowel movements during periods
- Pain during sex
- Pain before and during periods due to severe cramps
- Heavy menstrual flow and periods lasting >7 days
- Diarrhoea
- Constipation

LIFESTYLE AND DIET

Lifestyle changes and diet play a crucial role in managing endometriosis. A person should avoid or limit food causing inflammation like alcohol, caffeine, gluten, red meat, saturated and trans fat

Consume antioxidant-rich food like fruits and vegetables like oranges, berries, beetroot or spinach and fatty acid-rich food like salmon, trout, walnuts, chia and flax seeds

Obesity is associated with increased oestrogen levels, which can worsen endometriosis symptoms

Women must maintain a healthy weight and a balanced diet along with regular exercise, such as yoga or walking, promoting overall well-being and alleviating discomfort

MYTH BUSTING

Dr SN Basu, director and HOD of Obstetrics And Gynaecology, Max Super Speciality Hospital, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi

Debunks menstrual pain, which affects a significant number of women worldwide

Myth: Eating certain foods can cure or worsen menstrual pain

Fact: While maintaining a balanced diet is important for overall health, there is no specific food or diet that can universally cure or worsen menstrual pain. However, some women may find that reducing their intake of caffeine, alcohol and processed foods can help alleviate symptoms.

Myth: Exercising during menstruation is unsafe, causes complications and should be avoided

Fact: On the contrary, engaging in exercise is considered safe and beneficial during this time. Exercise can help relieve menstrual cramps by promoting blood circulation and releasing endorphins, which act as natural pain relievers. However, it is crucial to listen to your body and adjust the intensity of your workout according to your comfort level. Choose exercises that feel suitable for you, such as low-impact activities like walking, yoga, or swimming.

Myth: Bathing during menstruation is harmful or prolongs menstrual bleeding

Fact: This belief is unfounded. Bathing, whether through showers, baths or swimming, has no adverse effects on menstruation. In fact, maintaining good personal hygiene and feeling refreshed can contribute to overall well-being during this time. It is important to embrace self-care practices, including regular bathing, while menstruating

Myth: Exercising during menstruation leads to excessive bleeding

Fact: Engaging in exercise does not have any direct impact on the amount or duration of menstrual bleeding. Menstrual bleeding is primarily determined by hormonal factors and the shedding of the uterine lining. If you notice any significant changes in your menstrual flow, it is advisable to consult with a healthcare professional to rule out any underlying issues.

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No.PCB/07/INFRA/EPH/22/2015 Date: 17.07.2023

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

National Highway Authority of India, has proposed Economic Corridors, Inter Corridors and Feeder Routes to improve the efficiency of Freight movement in India under Bharatmala Pariyojana. Construction of four lane with paved shoulder from Hassan to Hiriyur EC-20 Ch. Km 00.000 Hassan to Ch. Km 114.091 Hulagulakunte Village under Bharathmala Pariyojana in the State of Karnataka. The proposed transportation and highway of 4 Lane Access improves the connectivity between NH-234, NH-48 and NH 206 which is passing through three Districts via Hassan, Tumakuru and Chitradurga (29.99) in the State of Karnataka. The proposed project is also passing in Chitradurga District. The project requires obtaining Environmental Clearance as per EIA Notification dated 14.9.2006, and are required to conduct Environmental Public Hearing process. Accordingly, they have obtained Terms of Reference (ToR) issued by MoEF & CC, Government of India, vide letter No.F.No.10/34/2021-IA.III dated 22.09.2021. As per project proponent request letter No. NHAI/PIU-HSN/29001/1/4/1098 dated 16.12.2022 & RO(Chitradurga)s letter dated 21/06/2023. Earlier Environmental Public hearing scheduled was postponed and re-scheduled on 18/08/2023 by Deputy Commissioner, Chitgradurga. The Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board as per details given below.

1. Name of the Company & Address: Sri D.K. Hansaria, GM (Tech) & Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, 44/1, A1, 1st Main, Kuvempu Road, Indiranagar, Sathyamangala Layout, Hassan – 573 201.

2. Proposed location of the project: Construction of four lane with paved shoulder from Hassan to Hiriyur EC-20 Ch. Km 00.000 Hassan to Ch. Km 114.091 Hulagulakunte Village under Bharathmala Pariyojana in the State of Karnataka(29.99 km passing in Chitradurga districts)

3. Details of activity: The proposed alignment is designed for 4 lane.

4. Date, time and venue of public hearing: 18th August 2023 Friday at 11.00 AM at the project location, Yelladakere Village, Hiriyur Taluk, Chitradurga District, Karnataka.

5. Capital Investment: Rs. 4801 Cr.

6. Places of availability of project documents kept open for public. (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga. (b)Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Chitradurga. (c) District Industries Centre, Chitradurga. (d) Taluk Panchayath Office, Hiriyur & Hosadurga. (e) Village Panchayath Office, Yelladakere, Uduvalli and Gowdanahalli. (f) Office of the Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, CA No.02, 3rd Main, KHB Colony Behind Pragathi Gramin Bank, Near KHB Office, Sadik Nagar Road, Chitradurga – 577 501. (g) Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034. (h) **HELP DESK,** Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site who are likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited, within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga District). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our Website: https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/-
Member Secretary

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8(1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, HSR Layout Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **28.02.2023** calling upon the Borrowers **Mr B K Rajakumar and Mrs S D Hemavathy** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 3,68,903.45 /-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Three and Forty Five Paise Only) + UCI thereon and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **12.07.2023**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, HSR Layout Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 3,68,903.45 /-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Three and Forty Five Paise Only) + UCI thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET/s

All that part and parcel of Residential House No.1488 admeasuring 58*20 Sq.ft.. bearing Khatha No 298, located at Chamundeswari Nagar Road, Begur Village, Pincode 560068 , property owned by Mr.B.K.Rajkumar, bounded on the East by: Private property West by: 30 Ft Road, North by: Site No 30, South By: Southern portion of the property.

Date: 12.07.2023 Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru Union Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has lost the original document with respect to (i) Site No: 282, in Prestige Park Drive in residential layout developed on Sy.No: 43, and presently bearing Panchayat Khata No: 129/282 and E Khata No: 150300200400720469 issued by Kannamangala Village, situated at Palya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West 12.20 Meters and North to South 9.14 Meters in all measuring 111.51 Square Meters (1200 Square Feet) and (ii) Site No: 286, in Prestige Park Drive in residential layout developed on Sy No: 43, and presently bearing Panchayat Khata No: 129/286 and E Khata No: 150300200400720476 issued by Kannamangala Village, situated at Palya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West 12.20 Meters and North to South 9.14 Meters in all measuring 111.51 Square Meters (1200 Square Feet).

S.No. Description of the Documents
1 Original Sale Deed dated 06.05.2023, executed by Mrs. Sharadamma and others registered as Document No: DNH-1-01548-2023-24, of Book I, in the Office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli for residential Site No:282
2 Original Sale Deed dated 06.05.2023, executed by Mrs. Sharadamma and others registered as Document No: DNH-1-01546-2023-24, of Book I, in the Office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli for residential Site No:286

In this regard my client has lodged Police Complaint with SHO, Doddaballapura Rural Police Station vide LR No: 0635557/2023 on 07.07.2023. If any person finds the Originals of above said document must notify the undersigned forthwith or to the SHO, Doddaballapura Rural Police Station, if any person/s is found to deal with the subject property on the basis of the above said documents will be dealt in accordance with law. Further no responsibility will be held by my client.

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Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Mukul Kumar Singh/ Purushottam Singh/ LBBNG00000876104	(as Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of Converted Residential Site Bearing No.355, Katha No.713, In Survey No.308, Situated At Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East To West 65 Feet And North To South 40 Feet, In All Measuring 2600 Sq.ft., Together With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath or Above The Surface North: Site Bearing No.356 South: Site Bearing No. 354 East: Road West: Road. 12/07/2023.	08.03.2023 Rs. 4,06,851.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: July 18, 2023
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer
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TENDER NOTIFICATION

(e-proc No.DMA/2023-24/OW/Work-Indent No:1581) The Executive Engineer, District Urban Development Cell, Hassan Deputy Commissioner Office, Hassan District, Hassan invites tenders in two cover system using KW-3 document from eligible contractor for CMSMTDP Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 project at Town Panchayath, Alur limits, Hassan District . Sl. No.Package-2 Description of Work: Construction of retaining wall at intake well in Yagachi river of Alur T.P (e-proc No.DMA/2023-24/OW/Work-Indent No:1581) Amount put to tender (Rs.in Lakhs): Rs.59.33 Interested contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender. Contractors can download the tender documents from the E-Procurement platform http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Tender shall be submitted electronically at http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in EMD and Tenders Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically Calender of events & other information is as follows:- Calendar of Events and other information are as follows: 1.Period of Construction 6 Months 2.Earnest Money Deposit Rs. 1.19 Lakhs 3.Last Date for submitting of completed tender documents in E-portal 03.08.2023 upto 17.30 hrs 4.Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids) Date: 05.08.2023 at 11.00 AM Any changes in the tender conditions and Postponement of calendar of events (if any) is only through e-Procurement portal and will not be published in any newspapers.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, DUDC, Hassan.

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DAY'S DIARY

Hitler's manifesto

This day marks the first publication of *Mein Kampf*, Adolf Hitler's manifesto on Jewish plot to seize domination over the world in 1925

WRITTEN IN PRISON

The book was written when Hitler was in prison for his participation in his attemp to grasp control of the government in Bavaria known as the Beer Hall Putsch in 1923

CONTENT OF THE BOOK

The text of *Mein Kampf* described the many dangers of the Jews and that they were responsible for the problems in the Weimar Republic

POPULARITY

Mein Kampf is available in countries worldwide, including Israel, where a translation of the book by Dan Yaron was published in 1995

Check out what's happening in the city

PG 2

'I BELONG TO A VERY VOCAL GENERATION'

Navya Naveli Nanda, social entrepreneur and granddaughter of superstar Amitabh Bachchan, in B'luru recently, speaks about her privilege and wanting to use her voice for a good cause

MONIKA MONALISA

FROM visiting the Indian Institute of Management – Bangalore where she recreated a super quirky *3 Idiots* moment in the iconic chairs to savouring some dosae at The Rameshawaram Cafe, **Navya Naveli Nanda,** the granddaughter of superstar Amitabh Bachchan, made sure to do everything possible to make her first visit to the Garden City memorable. And of course, her quirky pictures from the trip on Instagram has left her mother Shweta Bachchan-Nanda in splits. "We are doing a lot of eating, a lot of travelling between the campuses, and the weather has been amazing. It's been fun," says Nanda about visiting the city.

In the city as part of a youth-centric roadshow powered by We are Yuvaa called 'You Grow Girl', where the members visit 25 colleges across eight cities, Nanda went to a few colleges in the city to have conversations with the youth. "We wanted to talk about entrepreneurship, creating a committee for young women and a centre for them. I was really excited when they asked me to join. Actually, the main point of it is to not be on the podium and talk. It is to listen to the students and hear their stories," says the 25-year-old, whose brother, the 22-year-old Agastya Nanda, is making his debut on the big screen with director Zoya Akhtar's upcoming musical *The Archies*.

Being a Gen Z-er, she feels her generation has been slightly 'misunderstood'. "I belong to a very vocal generation. We have a lots of opinions and generally don't shy away from expressing them. It is nice to see that people from my generation are standing up for what they believe in and supporting causes that are close to their hearts. I feel they're often misunderstood for being too young or for having little experience to speak on certain topics. But I think we have access to so much information that we use that to our advantage," she says.

Nanda is also a social entrepreneur, who has been vocal about many causes, especially ones related to women. You could have a glimpse of it in her podcast *What the Hell Navya*, where she discusses various topics with her grandmother Jaya Bachchan and her mother. "I was raised to always stand up for what I believe in, and I do that daily, either through my work or my personal life. I was given my voice for a reason," says Nanda without flinching.

Coming from a famous family, it is bound for her to be in the public eye and along with love, negative attention is also something she deals with daily. However, Nanda handles it in a very logical way. "Everyone has a different way of interpreting things. I will always speak for myself and for things that I am passionate about. People can interpret that in any way that they want, but that will not hold me back. If you are choosing to do something in a public space, you have to be ready for whatever comes your way, whether it's positivity or negativity. So I am open to receiving any kind of feedback but it's up to me how I process it," she says.

Navya Naveli Nanda with Amitabh Bachchan

Jaya Bachchan, Shweta Bachchan-Nanda and Navya Naveli Nanda

Navya Naveli Nanda at IIM- Bangalore

Fabric in Time

Know more about Cubbonpet sarees and what sets them apart at this textile historian's next talk

EXPRESS FEATURES

THERE are many perspectives of looking at a city's history, but for **Pavithra Muddaya**, founder and managing trustee, Vimor Handloom Foundation, it has to be through textiles. Always trying to find out more about lesser-known textiles, Muddaya mentions there is much more other than Kanjeevaram and Banarasi. The Cubbonpet saree is a classic example of a neglected kind. To elaborate more on it and its history, Muddaya will be speaking at a talk on July 22. The talk will be held in association with Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) Bengaluru Chapter.

The Cubbonpet weaves is one of the oldest ones that one can find right in the heart of the city. Muddaya's obsession with the textile started more than three decades ago when she met a weaver from Cubbonpet. "Around thirty years ago, I had to reproduce a Kanjeevaram saree for which I had this weaver from Cubbonpet, who was over 80 years old then. When he was looking through the saree, he happened to mention that he remembered his grandfather weaving similar ones. I was taken aback because I didn't know that kind of weaving was done in Cubbonpet," says Muddaya. She further adds, "If I hadn't met that man, I would have had no idea that there was a history to this kind of weaving, which could be more than 100 years old. So, to get more context, I studied it, and looked at the design elements and the weaving techniques."

The Cubbonpet saree is woven with a three-shuttle interlocking technique. Their saree does not bear any of the motifs usual to South Indian weaves. The gandaberunda marks the join of the pallu and body. The border is simple with two rows of rudraksha-like motifs. "Many people who did not study it closely would easily pass it off as a Kanjeevaram or Ikat print," says Muddaya, adding that the talk will be happening at the 100-year-old heritage bungalow in Cubbonpet. The limited seats for the talk have been filled now but she is soon going to plan a similar talk again.

She says the effort is not just to save this piece of history but also to give an identity to the weavers. The research on Cubbonpet sarees has not been easy since many craftspeople had moved out and migrated to different parts of the country. "When we identify a weave there is a sense of belonging for these weavers, and they take immense pride in it. This is the weave that their grandparents had done," says Muddaya, adding that the Cubbonpet weave plays an integral part in Karnataka's textile history.

IN GOOD TASTE

THEY say cooking is an art. And this art met performance arts over the weekend. The result was an evening of exclusively-curated delicacies along with dance pieces as an accompaniment, at 'Shefs at The Leela', held at The Leela Bhartiya City, over the weekend.

Put together in association with 'Dean With Us', four women chefs – Romy Gill, Sanjana Patel, Meha Kumar, and Vanshika Bhatia curated a menu that showcased their signature styles and culinary interpretations. Furthermore, classical dancer Madhu Nataraj thematically complemented the evening by celebrating the multiple facets of shakti, the feminine force; hastas or hands, the essential tools of expression; and rasa, the flavour of culinary experiences that encompasses both emotions and tastes to create a memorable experience.

Spread across two days, 'Shefs at The Leela' commenced with a masterclass by the chefs and concluded with a sit-down dinner curated and serviced by an all-woman workforce. Speaking on the occasion, Virender Razdan, general manager, The Leela Bhartiya City Bengaluru said, "'Shefs at The Leela' is a celebration of talent and culinary passion. We have given this version a unique twist by adding the element of another art form – dance, that will perfectly and seamlessly complement the evening."

CITY READ

Open Day held at college

BMS Institute of Technology and Management, Avalahalli, Yelahanka, organised Open Day to exhibit the projects done by engineering students under the concept of Project Based Learning(PBL). More than 50 projects were exhibited and experts from the industry were invited to evaluate the projects. Students created projects covering various issues, including healthcare, agriculture, augmented reality, machine learning, among others. Principal Mohan Babu G N, dean of academics K M Satish Kumar, dean of planning and development Ganesh P, dean of student welfare Ambika R were present on the occasion.

OF LOVE & INTIMACY

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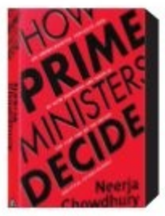
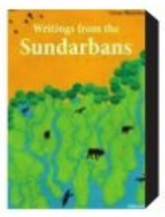
BOOK NOOK



How Prime Ministers Decide

by Neerja Chowdhury

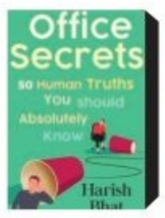
The book provides an eye-opening account of how some of the most important political decisions in the history of independent India were taken.



Writings from the Sundarbans

by Indranil Acharya; Sayantan Dasgupta

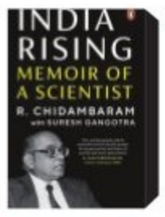
This anthology aims to document and disseminate, in English translation, literary narratives on the Sundarbans composed in Bangla by authors belonging to this great riverine ecosystem.



Office Secrets

by Harish Bhat

You will find within a range of subjects — whether the best methods of fighting exhaustion, organising your work desk, the power of listening, why kindness is so important, workplace lessons from Hercule Poirot and what you can learn from the cookies that your colleagues eat.



India Rising

by R Chidambaram with Suresh Gangotra

The book looks at the life of one of India's foremost scientists, Dr R Chidambaram, who served as principal scientific advisor (PSA) to the Government of India and as chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee and examines his relationship with the political leadership.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Monsoon Delight

Indulge in some refreshing monsoon delicacies like Marina beach sundal, Madras chicken 65, fried vegetable dim sum and top it off with either masala chai, filter coffee or a cappuccino to elevate your rainy evenings. **WHEN:** Till July 31, 3pm
WHERE: Cinnamon, Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel, Madhava Nagar
CONTACT: 95139 44520

Seafood Breakfast

Let yourself be transported to the island-nation of Sri Lanka through this authentic cuisine featuring abundant seafood and made with unique local produce.
WHEN: Till August 10, 9am-12.30am
WHERE: SOCIAL, Church Street
CONTACT: 94820 66785

Pluviophile Brunch

Experience the delightful charm of the city's monsoon with a brunch that complements the season perfectly. Featuring dishes such as roasted chicken with red wine jus, spinach and corn rotolo accompanied by mini pawa cocktails. **WHEN:** Till July 23, 12.30pm **WHERE:** Limelight, Hotel Royal Orchid Bangalore, HAL Old Airport Road **CONTACT:** 99020 00022

Timeless work

This solo art exhibition by artist Jaikishan Tada offers a unique perspective on the historical grandeur of Hampi.
WHEN: July 29, 11am
WHERE: MKF Museum of Art, Lavelle Road
CONTACT: 90192 76294

Theatre Time

Just Hiss, a theatre adaptation of the short story *A Serpent's Predicament* explores non-violence, the need to be your authentic self, forgiveness and co-existence.
WHEN: July 19, 7.30pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, J P Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Ink Your Thoughts

Indulge in an evening of poetry and writing, surrounded by fellow enthusiasts who share the same passion.
WHEN: July 18, 7.30pm
WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Jack and Jamun Festival

Celebrate this season's fresh harvest with savoury dishes like kathal biryani, prawn and jamun salad, and desserts like jamun financier and more. **WHEN:** Till July 23, 12pm
WHERE: Windmills, Whitefield **CONTACT:** 88802 33322

COSMIC CURIOSITY

Students explore models of planets exhibited at the Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

KOREAN PANCAKE

Contributed by **Ancy Vincent,** Malappuram

INGREDIENTS

- **Green onions:** 4, cut into 1 inch long pieces
- **Zucchini matchsticks:** 1/2 cup
- **Green chilli:** 1, sliced
- **Onion:** 1/2 cup, sliced
- **Sweet potato:** 1/3 cup
- **Fresh mushroom:** 1
- **All purpose flour:** 3/4 cup
- **Kosher salt:** 1/2 tsp
- **Water:** 3/4 cup
- **vegetable oil**

METHOD

- Combine green onion, leek (if using), zucchini, green chilli (if using), onion, and sweet potato in a bowl. Add flour salt, and water. Mix it well with a wooden spoon.
- Heat up a large non-stick skillet over medium high heat.
- Add about 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil and swirl it around to coat the skillet evenly. Add the batter to the skillet and spread it out evenly.
- Turn down the heat to medium and put the sliced mushroom on top. Gently press them in.
- Cook for 4 to 5 minutes until the bottom turns a crunchy light golden brown. Turn or flip over the pancake.
- Increase the heat to medium high and add 1 to 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil along the edges of the pancake.
- Cook until both sides are golden brown. Turn it and cook for 2 minutes.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

BHARADVAJASANA
(TORSO STRETCH POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'bharadvaja' means sage Bharadvaja and 'asana' means pose. Hence, the pose 'Bharadvajasana' is named after one of the seven great sages. It is considered to be powerful though a very simple seated pose.

STEPS

- Start in a seated position, bend both knees toward your left buttock. Place your feet next to the left buttock.
- Place your left ankle on the arch of your right foot, pressing your knees together.
- If you tend to tilt here, place a blanket underneath your right buttock.
- Place your left palm on your right knee, stretch your spine and inhale.
- Exhale, turn your torso to the right. Then, move your right shoulder back.
- Place your right palm on the floor/blanket behind your right buttock.
- Inhale, press both hands down and raise your spine and chest.
- Exhale, and look over your right shoulder.
- Hold the pose as long as you are comfortable. Breathe normally.
- Return to the original position and repeat it on the other side.
- Relax.

BENEFITS

- Aids in reducing stress.
- Boosts the parasympathetic nervous system.
- Stretches the spine at various parts.
- Shoulders get a deep stretch.
- Neck muscles on the upper part of the spine get a gentle massage.
- Reduces any pain related to cervicalgia and sciatica nerve.
- Aids in reducing pain related to carpal tunnel.
- Massages muscles of the lower abdomen.
- Helps in improving digestion.
- Enhances the energy level of the body.
- Improves blood circulation.
- Twists at the joints of hip, wrist, knee, and ankle play a good role.
- Helps in correcting the spine.
- Good pose for women having imbalance in hormones.
- Brings in a gentle massage to the reproductive organs.
- Activates Anahata Chakra.
- Breathing plays a great role with the twist.

LIMITATIONS

People with injuries in hip, neck and shoulders, avoid this pose.

Best to get guidance from the yoga expert before practising it.

Those recovering from a cardiac condition, blood pressure, go slow with guidance.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix:	₹199/month
Prime Video:	₹299/month
aha:	₹699/year
Disney+Hotstar:	₹899/year
Highrich OTT:	₹1299/year
ShemarooMe:	₹99/year
ZEE5:	₹699/year
SonyLIV:	₹299/month

REGIONAL

THANDATTI (Tamil)

A constable, takes up a case that requires him to find a pair of gold earrings that belonged to a dead woman. Will he be able to find it, given that the case comes with many complications?

Cast: Pasupathy, Vivek Prasanna, Abhirami

- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

THE TRIAL (Hindi, series)

Story of a homemaker who returns to work at a law firm after 13 years to support her family when her husband is imprisoned.

Cast: Kajol, Jishu Sengupta

- **Watch On:** Disney+ Hotstar

ISHQ E NADAAN (Hindi)

The story revolves around different shades of love.

Cast: Neena Gupta, Lara Dutta, Samvedna Suwalka and Shriya Pilgaonkar

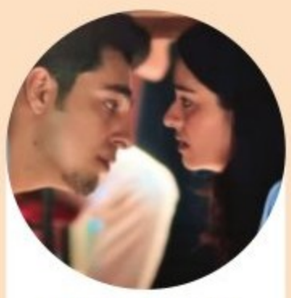
- **Watch On:** Jio Cinema

KOHRRA (Hindi, series)

The story revolves around two police officers investigating the death of an NRI groom who is found dead just days before his wedding.

Cast: Barun Sobti, Suvinder Vicky, Harleen Sethi

- **Watch On:** Netflix



COLLEGE ROMANCE SEASON 4 (Hindi, series)

The series revolves around the lives of three best friends - Karan, Naira, and Trippy - as they navigate through the ups and downs of college life.

Cast: Keshav Sadhna, Apoorva Arora, Manjot Singh, Gagan Arora, and Shreya Mehta

- **Watch On:** SonyLIV

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MAYA BAZAAR FOR SALE (Telugu)

It is a satirical drama that focuses on families residing in a high-end gated community.

Cast: Navdeep Pallapolu, Eesha Rebba, Naresh Vijaya Krishna

- **Watch On:** ZEE5

THE MAGIC OF SHIRI (Hindi, series)

Housewife Shiri Shah's life takes an unexpected turn when she gets a chance to fulfill her dream to become a magician.

Cast: Divyanka Tripathi, Namit Das, Jaaved Jaaferi

- **Watch On:** Jio Cinema

FOREIGN

TILL (English)

In this emotional true story, Mamie Till-Mobley relentlessly pursues justice for her 14-year-old son who, in 1955, was lynched while in Mississippi.

Cast: Danielle Deadwyler, Jalyn Hall, Kevin Carroll

- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

BIRD BOX BARCELONA (Spanish)

The story follows a father and daughter as they navigate a dystopian future where looking at mysterious entities leads to certain death.

Cast: Mario Casas, Georgina Campbell, and Diego Calva

- **Watch On:** Netflix

BABYLON (English)

A silent film superstar, a young starlet, a production executive, and a musical sensation strive to stay on top of the 1920s Hollywood scene while maintaining relevance in an industry ready to move on to the next best thing.

Cast: Margot Robbie, Li Jun Li, Brad Pitt

- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

THE SUMMER I TURNED PRETTY (English, series)

A girl is caught in a love triangle between two brothers as she deals with her first love and first heartbreak during the perfect summer.

Cast: Lola Tung, Christopher Briney, Gavin Casalegno

- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

CITY OF DREAMS

OPEN SPACE
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BIKRAM, 17, and Binay, 4, are on a long journey home, traversing a bumpy 2,500km for four days, into the hilly country of Nepal, set on top of the world. At their age, it must be quite an adventure, travelling with kin and young friends, bonding over card games and travel sickness on their sleeper berths, video-chatting with their anxious parents in Bengaluru. A never ending journey punctuated by snack and dhaba breaks, lying in the cocoon of the bus.

For Bikram, it's back to school after a two-month 'foreign' vacation, with a brand-new bag, shoes and clothes. Binay will spend his days on their farm with his grandparents, till he is old enough to go to school. Their parents, Rama and Bipin, toil in the faraway city of Bengaluru, cooking, cleaning and doing odd jobs to earn up to ₹60,000 a month, shacking up in a one BHK, often with visiting Nepalis on a job hunt.

Ruqiya is on a train which chugged out of Howrah, heading to Bengaluru to take up her duties as housemaid, and to life in a shanty. She will travel almost 2,000km over 36 hours, crammed in a sleeper coach with others heading for the same destination with a similar goal. She has left the comfort of home and solace of family in one of the border districts of West Bengal, after a three-month holiday. Her children will somehow manage with elders in the family, while she, her husband, and others of their age wear themselves out to send money home.

What prompts people like Rama and Ruqiya to cross mountains, rivers and plains to reach a city thousands of kilometres away, to find work and sustain their families? Is it sheer poverty and unemployment that turns Bengaluru into a holy grail of sorts? For them, Bengaluru is what Dubai was some years ago – a city paved with gold, a cosmopolitan cauldron which holds out hope and welcomes all. As they move into the city teeming with people of all races, religions and colour, they meld into the band of 'migrant workers' who are always eager for jobs, and ready to compromise on wages.

Some have lived here for decades, and are even proud owners of Aadhaar cards, no matter which side of the border they come from. The influx began only after Bengaluru's IT boom, and they started living in small colonies in downmarket neighbourhoods, their only cushion being the community. The one thing that keeps them going is the months-long break for Dasara or Deepavali or Eid, when they board a crowded train or bus, weighed down with gifts for the children, to home, sweet home.

Of love & intimacy

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan
(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

LOVE, all said and done, is a way to experience intimacy, and if we knew there is not going to be any intimacy at all, people will typically advice us to move away and let the love go so that we don't suffer the lack of intimacy, and the pain that comes from a desire for intimacy that does not get met at all. Any kind of love that is unrequited keeps us in deep distress. For a while, we might be able to hold ourselves up with the idea of a purity of our feelings of love, and that we love because we want to love and it does not need any kind of reciprocation, but sooner or later, even such feelings of deep devotion come up against feelings of despair at the lack of a mutual intimacy.

In Indic mythologies and stories, there are a ton of such kinds of devotion and love that a devotee feels towards a God which often goes unheard, and in the pain of unrequited love, such devotees often sing of their exquisite pain. Then again, when there is the rapture of any kind of intimacy, an explosion of emotion occurs. Some of our greatest classical music is based on both the longing for intimacy with the beloved, and when that intimacy finally happens, the ecstasy of such a moment.

Love is longing for intimacy and, with some luck, the experiencing of such intimacy.

It is not that this intimacy needs to be one of bodily pleasure. Many times, it is about just being in the presence of each other, a sense of deep awareness and a connection to each other, strong and focused attention to one another, maybe some degree of physical contact, a shared moment of reading even. Intimacy can mean many different things to each of us at different times, and we might want any of it with our partners or all of it.

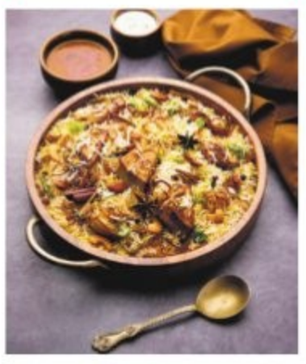
Sometimes, we make the mistake of thinking intimacy is one homogeneous entity. We might even use the word loosely as a synonym for conjugality when asking someone how their intimate life is. When we stop to think about it, even physical intimacy is not just one thing. We might place a much greater emphasis and experience deep intimacy in just being held, rather than experience an orgasmic moment at the same time with each other.

We might feel a vast intimacy with someone we share a knowing look and a smile across a room, and feel nothing much at all with the person we are living with. Intimacy can be many things. We can experience so much of it so differently in so many different circumstances.

Think for a second, and ask yourself what are the different intimacies you wish you could experience in your life?

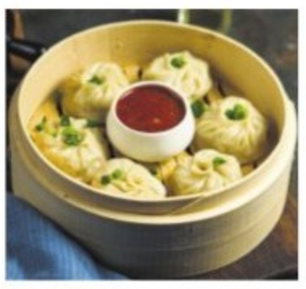
We don't need to constantly search for the greatest or the deepest or the longest-lasting intimacy. Making our life about that search for the best intimacy ever might take away from what is here, what is real and what everyday love brings.

NUGGETS



STRAIGHT FROM THE MOUNTAINS

This Sunday, head to Angsana Oasis Spa & Resort in Rajanukunte for a Pahadi cuisine themed brunch. Immerse yourself in the traditions of the region, specifically Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand. The chef will bring the essence of the mountains to your plate with fresh ingredients and spices. Try dishes like bhey, a crispy wild lotus stem delicacy, chainsoo the kali daal from Uttarakhand, junglee jackfruit biryani, Pahadi chicken pakoda, luchi poti, a delicacy with mutton, among a host of others. For reservation and enquiry, call: 98452 11036



COMFORTING INDO-CHINESE FUSION FLAVOURS FOR MONSOON

The Chinese restaurant chain, Chowman, has introduced a special sprecial for the monsoon season. Featuring comforting soups like the hot and sour soup, spicy snacks like the hot crispy chilli American corn, steamy veg momos, konjee crispy chicken, hot and spicy mountain chilli squid and more to make the most of the rainy season this year.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **POOJA PURUSHOTHAMAN**, W/o. PURUSHOTHAMAN ETHIRAJ, Aged about 41 years, residing at Flat No. 19, PSS Pinnacle, 6th Main, 4th 'A' Cross, Behind Ayyappa Swamy Temple, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 075, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SONALI PAKHALE** to **POOJA PURUSHOTHAMAN** vide affidavit dated 17.07.2023 sworn to before K. Ramegowda, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **P.SREEDHARA,** S/o Late K.Puttaiah, aged about 70 years born on 05th June 1953, residing at No.266/1, 2nd Main, Hanumantha Nagar, Bengaluru-560 019. I declare that my name has been mentioned in SBI records as **P. Sridhar** instead of **P.SREEDHARA** and my date of birth has been recorded as **15.06.1953** instead of **05.06.1953.** I solemnly affirm and declare that both the names are indicating and referring myself as a same and one identical person, not different person whatsoever. Vide affidavit dated 13-07-2023 sworn before advocate and notary Anitha Bai, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ROOPA SANKALP DESAI,** W/o. SANKALP ATUL DESAI, resident of #70, 37th B CROSS, JAYANAGAR, 9th BLOCK, BANGALORE-560069, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ROOPA PADMANABH PRABHU** to **ROOPA SANKALP DESAI** vide affidavit dated 10.07.2023 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VEENA CHANDRA** Previously called **VEENA C / VEENA CHANDRA ACHARYA,** Aged About 42 years, W/o.Madhusudhana S, residing at No.437, 8th Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'VEENA C'/'VEENA CHANDRA ACHARYA'** to **"VEENA CHANDRA"** Vide Affidavit dated:17/07/2023. Sworn before Advocate and Notary V. Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I Smt.YELLAMMA W/O Late.Gurushantha. P aged about 71 years residing at No.245,18th Main Road, 2nd Cross, Subramanya nagara, Bengaluru - 560021. As my name inadvertently has been mentioned as **Smt.Yellamma** in all the Documents except in pension documents the name mention as **Smt.Jayalakshmamma.** Henceforth in all my transaction will be made in the name of **Smt.Yellamma** sworn before the Notary **SUMITHRA N,** Bengaluru on 23.06.2023

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GAYATHRI CHORADI SHIVARAMA** Previously called **GAYATHRI C.S, C.S GAYATHRI, GAYATHRI CHANDRA** W/o Chandra Venkateshaiah, Aged about 67 years, residing at No.437, 8th Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086. Hereby Declare that, I have changed my name to **"GAYATHRI CHORADI SHIVARAMA".** Vide Affidavit Dated17/07/2023. Sworn before Advocate and Notary V. Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MADHULIKA RAMAN** Previously called **MADHULIKA,** W/o.Rama Raman, resident of: A1003, DNR Reflection, Opp. Ibblur Lake, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'MADHULIKA'** to **"MADHULIKA RAMAN"** Vide Affidavit dated:17/07/2023. Sworn before Advocate and Notary K.V. Mani, Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **HASINA BEGUM**, W/o Khan Hameed Abdul Raheem, R/o No. 561, 2nd Main road, Near Hanfiya Majid Road, Kushal Nagar, K G Halli, Bangalore – 560045, have permanently changed my name from **HASINA BEGUM** to **HASEENA BEGUM**, vide affidavit dated 08/07/2023, sworn before Notary C.Sharada, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01. NOTIFICATION No. 15/2023 DATED: 04-07-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **03rd & 04th JUNE, 2023, vide Res. No. 173/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Srinivasa .S.N, Advocate, Bengaluru to **"S.N. SRINIVASA GOWDA"**, Kar/145/2007.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 11-07-2023.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **RAMANAND M. BHAT,** S/o Manjunath Bhat, age 43 years, R/at No. 157, 5th Cross, Shanbhog Layout, Doddanekkundi, Bangalore North, Bangalore do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **RAMANANADA M. BHAT** and **RAMANANDA BHAT** are one and the same and refers to me only and wherein my father's initial has been mentioned as **"M"** means **MANJUNATH**, vide affidavit dated 15th July 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01. NOTIFICATION No. 15/2023 DATED: 04-07-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **03rd & 04th JUNE, 2023, vide Res. No. 173/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Manjunath Shankhu, Advocate, Vijayapura to **"RAJIV SHANKHU"**, Kar/203/2008.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 11-07-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01. NOTIFICATION No. 15/2023 DATED: 04-07-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **03rd & 04th JUNE, 2023, vide Res. No. 173/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Shrinivas, Advocate, Vijayapur to **"SHRINIVAS VITHAL KONDAGULI"**, Kar/203/2008.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 11-07-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01. NOTIFICATION No. 15/2023 DATED: 04-07-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **03rd & 04th JUNE, 2023, vide Res. No. 173/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Naik Meenaxi Baburao, Advocate, Belagavi to **"MEENAXI PRAVEEN SAMBARGI"**, Kar/2581/2010.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 11-07-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01. NOTIFICATION No. 15/2023 DATED: 04-07-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **03rd & 04th JUNE, 2023, vide Res. No. 173/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Sadhana, Advocate, Bengaluru to **"SADHANA S DESAI"**, Kar/2729/2004.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 11-07-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHASHIDHAR.G** Residing at No.91, Old S.B.M. Road Opp Venktappa Floor Mill, Kavalbyrasandra, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560 032. have changed my Minor son's name from **(OLD NAME) NUTAN.S** to **(NEW NAME)AKSHAY.S** vide affidavit dated 09.06.2023 sworn before Notary C.Sharada Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **B. MALATHI BAI,** W/o B. Madhusudhana Rao, aged about 73 years, R/at No. 2, 1st 'C' Main, 4th Cross, near Girinagar Circle, Girinagar 2nd Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560085, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **B. MALATHI** and **B. MALATHI BAI** are one and the same and belongs to me only, now I have changed my name from **B. MALATHI** to **B. MALATHI BAI,** vide affidavit dated 14-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **UDAYA KULKARNI.B. & BHAGYASHRI U KULKARNI,** residing at No. 168(BMP-5), 2nd Cross, Marappa Layout, near Krishna Bakery, Sudduguntapalya, Bangalore560093 have changed our names from **"UDAY KULKARNI.B"** to **"UDAYA KULKARNI .B"** and **"BHAGYASHRI U KULKARNI"** to **"BHAGYASHREE U KULKARNI,** sworn before Notary Public **A.R.MUNEER AHMED,** at Bangalore on **17.07.2023.**

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01. NOTIFICATION No. 15/2023 DATED: 04-07-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **03rd & 04th JUNE, 2023, vide Res. No. 173/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Srinivasan R, Advocate, Bengaluru to **"P.R.L. SRINIVASAN"**, Kar/217/96.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 11-07-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01. NOTIFICATION No. 15/2023 DATED: 04-07-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **03rd & 04th JUNE, 2023, vide Res. No. 173/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Walvekar Roopa Balkrishna, Advocate, Belagavi to **"ROOPA RAGHAVENDRA HAMPIHOLI"**, Kar/248/2000.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 11-07-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01. NOTIFICATION No. 15/2023 DATED: 04-07-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **03rd & 04th JUNE, 2023, vide Res. No. 173/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Aditi A, Advocate, Bengaluru to **"ADITI AJAY"**, Kar/2830/2022.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 11-07-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01. NOTIFICATION No. 15/2023 DATED: 04-07-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **03rd & 04th JUNE, 2023, vide Res. No. 173/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Ramalamma, Advocate, Raichur to **"RAMA YADAV"**, Kar/1813/2007.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 11-07-2023.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **GIRISHA METI** S/o Sri Rudrappa Siddappa Meti, aged about 35 years, R/at Sri Banashankar Nivas, No. 8-8/7, Katla Road, Krishnappa Cross, Surathkal, Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka-575014, presently R/at Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **GIRISHA** and **GIRISHA METI** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **GIRISHA METI** only, vide affidavit dated 15-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.R. RAVICHANDRA REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01. NOTIFICATION No. 15/2023 DATED: 04-07-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **03rd & 04th JUNE, 2023, vide Res. No. 173/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Chandramma .T.H, Advocate, Bengaluru to **"CHANDRIKA PATIL"**, Kar/778/95.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 11-07-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01. NOTIFICATION No. 15/2023 DATED: 04-07-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **03rd & 04th JUNE, 2023, vide Res. No. 173/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Mohini .V.K, Advocate, Mangalore to **"MOHINI SATHISH"**, Kar/203/2008.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 11-07-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01. NOTIFICATION No. 15/2023 DATED: 04-07-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **03rd & 04th JUNE, 2023, vide Res. No. 173/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Yallamma Yallappa, Advocate, Kalaburgi to **"Y. ARUNDHATI"**, Kar/80/2009.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 11-07-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt **Shaila Bai** W/O **No. 1274288A Ex-Gnr late Sham Lal,** presently residing at 3rd Cross, Mahalakshmi Nagar, Gubbi Town, Gubbi Taluk, Tumkur Dist, Karnataka have changed my name from **SHAILA BAI** to **SHAILA RAI** vide Affidavit dated 12/07/2023 before S. Vijayalakshmi, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **THIPPESH Y.B,** aged 47 years, S/o. Mr. Yallappa A.K, residing at No. 513, 10th Main Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, have changed my minor Son name From **THANMAY ARIYA T.** to **THANMAY ARIYA CHAKRAVARTHY** vide affidavit dated 15-07-2023 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HARSHA,** aged about 28 years, daughter of Mr. Mahesh Datt Sharma and wife of Mr. Anoop Singh, presently residing at P-931, 6th Camp, Aravalli Enclave, AFS Jalahalli East, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560014, have changed my name from **HARSHA** to **HARSHA SINGH,** vide affidavit dated 17/7/2023 sworn to before Ambika S advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **G. SABEHA AFRIN,** R/of Flat No. 301, House No. 48, Selvamalligai Nilayam, 1B Cross Road, Balaji Layout, Kothanur, Hennur Main Road, Bengaluru-560077, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SABEHA AFRIN** to **G SABEHA AFRIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **G SABEHA AFRIN** only, vide affidavit dated 17-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DIWAKAR N. KAGAWAD** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH

I **BANU REKHA** wife of SATHISH BABU KS served in Amy with No. 139938 77F, Rank EX NK/AA, Residing at No.93, 5th 'B' Main road, 2nd Stage Narayanappa Block, RT Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. I state my Date of Birth is 02-09-1979, I have changed my Name BANU REKHA to **A BANU REKHA** before notary DEEPA. M. hereinefter I wil be called as **A BANU REKHA** and my Date of Birth is 02-09-1979 for all purpose.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01. NOTIFICATION No. 15/2023 DATED: 04-07-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **03rd & 04th JUNE, 2023, vide Res. No. 173/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Sri. Kembavi Veeraganteppa Ramalingappa, Advocate, Vijayapur to **"VEERGHANTEPPA RAMALINGAPPA BHAIRAVADAGI"**, Kar/581/87.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 11-07-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01. NOTIFICATION No. 15/2023 DATED: 04-07-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **03rd & 04th JUNE, 2023, vide Res. No. 173/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Muniraju V, Advocate, Shidlughatta to **"V. MUNIRAJ GOWDA"**, Kar/4034/2007.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 11-07-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01. NOTIFICATION No. 15/2023 DATED: 04-07-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **03rd & 04th JUNE, 2023, vide Res. No. 173/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Vikrant, Advocate, Bengaluru to **"VIKRANT HIREMATH"**, Kar/531/2023.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 11-07-2023.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Smt.Tejashwini** W/o.Shivalingaiah, aged about 36 years, Residing at Ward No.14, Someshwara Badavane, Magadi Town:562120, Ramanagara District, declare that our daughter name **SHWETHA.S,** But in 10th Standard my name was wrongly entered as **THEJASHWINI** instead of **TEJASHWINI** and I have declared this as per affidavit dated 17-07-2023 sworn to before notary Hareesh R, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar Dist

DECLARATION

I, ANNAMMA PAPPACHAN, Mother of JC-340149H Sub Maj/Clk(SD) Reji P resident of Thundiyel Veedu, Vill : Thingalkarikkam, PO:Bharathipuram, Dist: Kollam, State: Kerala-691312 have changed my Name from **ANNAMMA PAPPACHAN** to **ANNAMMA** and DOB 15/06/1954 to 01/01/1950 vide Affidavit dated 11 Jul 2023.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **DIVYASHREE METI** W/o Girisha Meti, aged about 27 years, R/at No. 8-8/7, Katla Road, Krishnappa Cross, Surathkal, Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka-575014, presently R/at Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **BASAVVA SHIDDAPPA KARASEERI** and **DIVYASHREE METI** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **DIVYASHREE METI** only, vide affidavit dated 15-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.R. RAVICHANDRA REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PESHAL RAJ MADHAVARAJU,** age 23 years, S/o Sri Agaram Munuswamy Madhavaraju, R/at No. 8D-West, Klassik Benchmark, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560 076 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PESHAL RAJ MADHAVARAJU to PESHAL MADHAVARAJU,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PESHAL MADHAVARAJU** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13th July 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **HEGDE GANAPATI VENKATRAMAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LOURTHUMARY**, wife of Army **No. 15322827F,** Rank **HAV** Name: **SAVARYNAYAGAM.T,** presently working at TBI, Coy, MEG & CENTRE, Bangalore, have changed my name from **"LOUTHUMARY"** to **"C.LOUTHUMARY"** sworn before Notary Public **A.R.MUNEER AHMED,** at Bangalore on **17.07.2023**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DANAMMA MALAGAVI,** aged about 32 years, W/o Shivanand Kulagod, D/o Sri. Narayan & Smt. Anasuya, Resident of No.673, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Ranganathapura, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560079, Karnataka, India, do hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from **DANAMMA MALAGAVI** to **DANAMMA SHIVANAND KULAGOD** vide affidavit dated 17.07.2023 sworn to before Advocate and Notary **M K Devaki**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01. NOTIFICATION No. 15/2023 DATED: 04-07-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **03rd & 04th JUNE, 2023, vide Res. No. 173/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri. Biradar Sheshappa, Advocate, Bidar to **"SHESHAPPA POLICE PATIL BIRADAR"**, Kar/1103/2019.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 11-07-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YUGRAJ SINGH OBEROI,** resident of Tower 5, Flat No. 172, Pebble Bay, 1st Main Road, RMV 2nd Stage PO, Bengaluru- 560094, Karnataka, state and declare that I have changed my name from **YUGRAJ SINGH OBEROI** to **YUGRAJ SINGH OBEROIE** S/o **GURVINDERJEET SINGH OBEROI** (Father) and **KAMALDEEP KAUR OBEROI** (Mother) (Final Name) sworn vide affidavit dated: 17-07-2023 before Notary **N Peruvazhuthi,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

This is to inform the general public that my full name of **Mahendran Theagaraj Sanbeem** is mentioned in the birth certificate of my son **Gourav Subramanya .M.,** issued by the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, instead of **Mahendran .R.T.** My wife's name is correctly mentioned as **Manisha Mahendran** in the above said birth certificate of my son. But in my Aadhaar card my correct name is mentioned as **Mahendran .R.T.** Thus the said both names **Mahendran Theagaraj Sanbeem** and **Mahendran .R.T.,** refers to me only. In this connection, I have already sworn an affidavit on 17.06.2023 before the Notary B. Hanumantharaya.

Mahendran .R.T., S/o Late Theagaraj .R.,No. 10, 1st Cross, Near Balaji Store, Marappa Thota, JC Nagar, Bangalore-560 006. Mobile No. 9886767060

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The film starring Srinagar Kitty as the lead, the director plans to bring the Dimple Queen on board

Nagashekar in talks with Rachita Ram for *Sanju Weds Geetha II*

A SHARADHAA

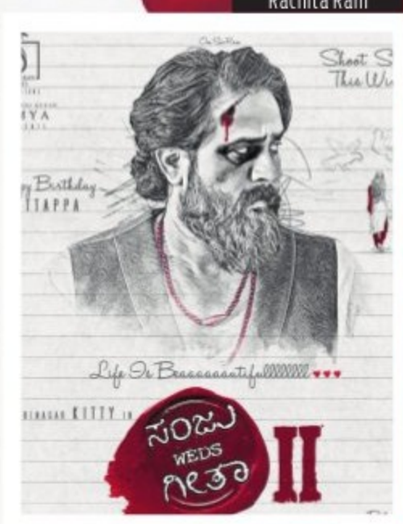
Director Nagashekar recently announced the commencement of *Sanju Weds Geetha II* and has already begun the preparation works. The director, who unveiled a hand sketch, confirmed that Srinagar Kitty will be playing the lead role, and the tagline for the film is 'Lifeee is Beautiiifull'. Nagashekar, who had Ramya as the female lead in the first part, as the Sandalwood Queen as a presenter in Part 2.

The director is currently finalising the cast, and we heard that Nagashekar is in talks with Dimple Queen, Rachita Ram to play the female lead. According to our source, the actor and director recently met and had a meeting and have had their initial discussion about the film. The director thinks Rachita Ram is the potential fit for the character he has sketched. Although further rounds of talks will take place before the final confirmation, it seems that Rachita Ram has given a green signal, and is likely to take up the project.

Nagashekar, known for his previous success with *Sanju Weds Geetha*, aims to recreate the magic with another chapter. He will be producing the project under his production banner, Nagashekar Movies Productions, and plans to release the film during Dasara in 2024.

Meanwhile, Rachita Ram is currently occupied with her commitments on the reality show *Barjari Bachelors* and has a couple of upcoming projects. The actor, who was last seen in *Kranti* starring Darshan, will be seen opposite Sathish Ninasam in the upcoming film *Matinee*. Rachita's lineup also includes *Love Me or Hate Me* starring Krishna and *Shabari*, a women-centric film, which are at different stages of production.

Rachita Ram



Nagashekar

'My ultimate goal is to play impactful characters'

...says Shubha Poonja, who is all set to celebrate the release of her 50th film *Ambuja* this week. She also talks about her desire to pursue meaningful roles

Shubha Poonja

CE FEATURES

Shubha Poonja is set to achieve a significant milestone in her career, as her 50th film *Ambuja,* will hit the screens on July 21. The actor considers this achievement remarkable and recognises the challenges actors face in today's competitive industry, while she expresses her gratitude for the continuous support she has received throughout her journey. "During the highs, nothing bothers you, but during the lows, self-doubt and insecurity creep in. However, I feel fortunate to have consistently found work that kept me going professionally," says Shubha, who discusses the challenges of reaching such a milestone in the film industry. She also talks about her desire to pursue meaningful roles and expand her presence on television and digital platforms.

Speaking about her milestone film, *Ambuja*, directed by Srini Hanumantaraju, Shubha reveals that it draws inspiration from true events and presents a unique and unfamiliar crime storyline. "I portray an investigative crime journalist with a multifaceted character, blending comedy, thriller, and occasional psychosis," says Shubha, adding, "I value the strong, women-centric roles I have played so far. What began with my debut film *Moggina Manasu* led me to collaborate with directors who recognised my potential in portraying such characters."

Shubha acknowledges the increased challenge of surpassing the 50-film mark and emphasises her conscious effort to choose substantial roles, especially after gaining popularity among female viewers through her appearance on the reality show *Bigg Boss Kannada*. "I aim to distance myself from insignificant or glamorous roles and instead focus on meaningful work. With the industry raising its standards after successful movies like *KGF* and *Kantara*, I understand the importance of selecting roles and projects wisely to continue my growth as a mature actor. My ultimate goal is to reach the milestone of 100 films while portraying impactful characters," she explains.

While Shubha recognises the popularity and content offered by online streaming platforms, she expresses a strong interest in television. "My participation in *Bigg Boss* made me realise the extensive reach and impact of television," she says, adding, "While I continue to strive for success on the big screen, I aspire to become a household name by reaching every home through television shows, whether as a protagonist in serials, possibly through my own production venture, or even a reality show."

Nimmerallara Aashirvada explores love, loss and self-discovery

A still from the film

says Prakit Shetty, who is debuting as a hero in the first directorial of Ravikiran

CE FEATURES

Ravikiran's directorial debut, *Nimmellara Aashirvada,* featuring Pratik Shetty and Paayal Radhakrishna, is set to release on July 21, alongside half a dozen films.

Pratik, who is debuting with the family drama shares that the film revolves around a cop burdened by fulfilling his family's dreams, leading to unexpected love and loss and reevaluation of his purpose. "It is a heartwarming tale that explores the depths of love, loss, and self-discovery, weaving together emotions that will resonate with viewers of all ages." Produced by Varun Hegde under Varun Cine Creations, the film boasts an ensemble cast including Aravind Bolar, Govinde Gowda, Mime Ramdas, MN Lakshmidevi, and Swathi Gurudutt. The film also features a melodious lineup of singers such as Raghu Dixit, Nihal Tauro from *Indian Idol*, Rajath Hegde, Ninaada U Nayak, and Keerthan Holla in supporting roles. The cinematography of the film is by Saravanan GN, and the music is composed by the award-winning Sunaad Gowtham.

The hustle of average JANES AND JOES

NAMRATA JOSHI

When Manoj Bajpayee embarked on Apoorv Singh Karki's *Sirf Ek Bandaa Kaafi Hai,* he couldn't hazard a guess about the extent of its future success. But he was able to figure out that his lead character—Jodhpur sessions court lawyer PC Solanki, fighting to get justice for Nu, the girl next door, who had been violated by an all-powerful Baba—should somehow connect with the masses. "We knew that if the audience could relate to Solanki, we would be home," says Bajpayee. Many will argue that the rightful survivor's tale in the film has been turned into that of her crusading saviour, but the common man did manage to find his own reflection in Solanki even as the innocent girl's violation, pain and courage touched a chord. No wonder the *David and Goliath story* as Bajpayee describes it, now has the rare distinction of getting a limited release in cinema halls after a continuing successful digital run, on Zee 5. Normally, it's the reverse that holds true.

For someone who has played everyman in countless films, Bajpayee categorizes Solanki as a common person who is rather uncommon. He embraces his *Hindi medium* identity, is quirky enough to wear a new shirt to the court with the price tag still on and is a fanboy of the giants of the legal world he is pitted against. At the same time, he is meek and vulnerable.

"He is not larger than life like Amitabh Bachchan. He doesn't have muscles or brooding eyes. His only strength is his understanding of and expertise of the law," says Bajpayee in a phone conversation with *Cinema Express* from Hyderabad where he is promoting the Telugu dubbed version of the film.

Most significantly while there are references to Ambedkar and the Constitution in *Bandaa,* it also emphasizes the fact that Solanki is a hardcore believer while fighting the ills within his own religion. It's as though his unwavering belief has also given him the license to question it. He can take on the Godman because he is the Man of God (*Rab ka Banda*) himself. "He is on the right side, even if he goes left," says Bajpayee.

There are many Average Janes and Joes like Solanki who have come to populate streaming platforms and cinema halls of late, be it battling housing crisis in Indore in Laxman Utekar's *Zara Hatke, Zara Bachke,* fighting fake news in the boondocks of Rajasthan in Sudhir Mishra's *Afwah,* or talking safe sex in Karnal in Tejas Deoskar's *Chhatriwali*

You can find them in Hansal Mehta's Netflix series *Scoop*, about crime journalist Jagruti Pathak's (Karishma Tanna) quest to prove her innocence on being accused of complicity in the murder of senior journo Jaideb Sen (Prosenjit Chatterjee). Then there is Reema Kagti and Ruchika Oberoi's *Dahaad* on Prime Video, about a bunch of cops chasing a serial killer in a caste-ridden, patriarchal, and misogynistic Mandwa in Rajasthan and Yashowardhan Mishra's Netflix series *Kathal* in which the case of two missing jackfruits turns into a farcical exploration of the ludicrous law enforcement and governance in North India.

These are not lay people caught in personal, familial, and social predicaments in the middle-of-the-road cinema of Hrishikesh Mukherjee, Basu Chatterjee or Sai Paranjape. The stories of the current underdogs are like alternative narratives within the mainstream commercial Hindi cinema format. At times on-the-nose, dramatic and drummed up, rough around the edges and prone to simplification and sentimentality, they are nonetheless showcasing the genuine impasse and contradictions peculiar to us and our times.

Dahaad

In a way, all the protagonists are *Satyanveshi* (truth seekers), inhabiting what is ironically a post-truth world. Struggling against all odds, they are fighting to get rightful justice, in the process underscoring varied social ills plaguing us. Nandita Das' *Zwigato* looks at people who are the "new daily wage earners" as Das puts it, who unobtrusively kept our lives running during the lockdown and have still been at the receiving end of our class-based prejudices. Manas Mahto (Kapil Sharma) is forced to become a food delivery guy in Bhubaneswar after losing his job as a factory worker. "It was about zooming into people who have, to a large extent, become invisible in our lives, more so because of things like contactless deliveries during the pandemic," said Das.

Violence against women was the primary issue in *Dahaad,* says filmmaker Reema Kagti. "Misogyny, patriarchy, casteism are serial killers too," she says. Violence is heaped on ordinary, innocent, small-town women. What's interesting is that the purveyor of brutality is himself a seemingly regular guy. "He is not an alien, he is a human born and bred in society," says Kagti. What excited the creator-writer of *Scoop, Mrunmayee Lagoo Waikul*, was that it was about a "regular girl" having the capacity to deliver on the job and do something with her life. "She, her world, her family, the challenges are all relatable," she says. "The idea was to highlight the predicaments of the invisible people of the city," says filmmaker Hansal Mehta. While showing the aspirations of a middle-class girl in the big city, Mehta zooms in on the issue of sexism in the workplace on the one hand and the ethics of media on the other. Above all, the prison diary of Jagruti Pathak spotlights the plight of scores of undertrials in India. "How ordinary people charged under draconian provisions like MCOCA (Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act 1999) have no recourse other than biding time in subhuman conditions," says Mehta.

The hustle of the common people is something he identifies with deeply, a reason why it has been a concern in a lot of his films, be it a *Dil Pe Mat Le Yaar* or *Citylights*. "I have lived the hustle. I have been one in an ocean of humanity travelling in Mumbai trains, struggling to get noticed," he says, adding that it's a struggle that hasn't been verbalized enough. More Solankis, Pathaks, Basors, Bhaatis and Mahtos on our screens could perhaps set the balance right.